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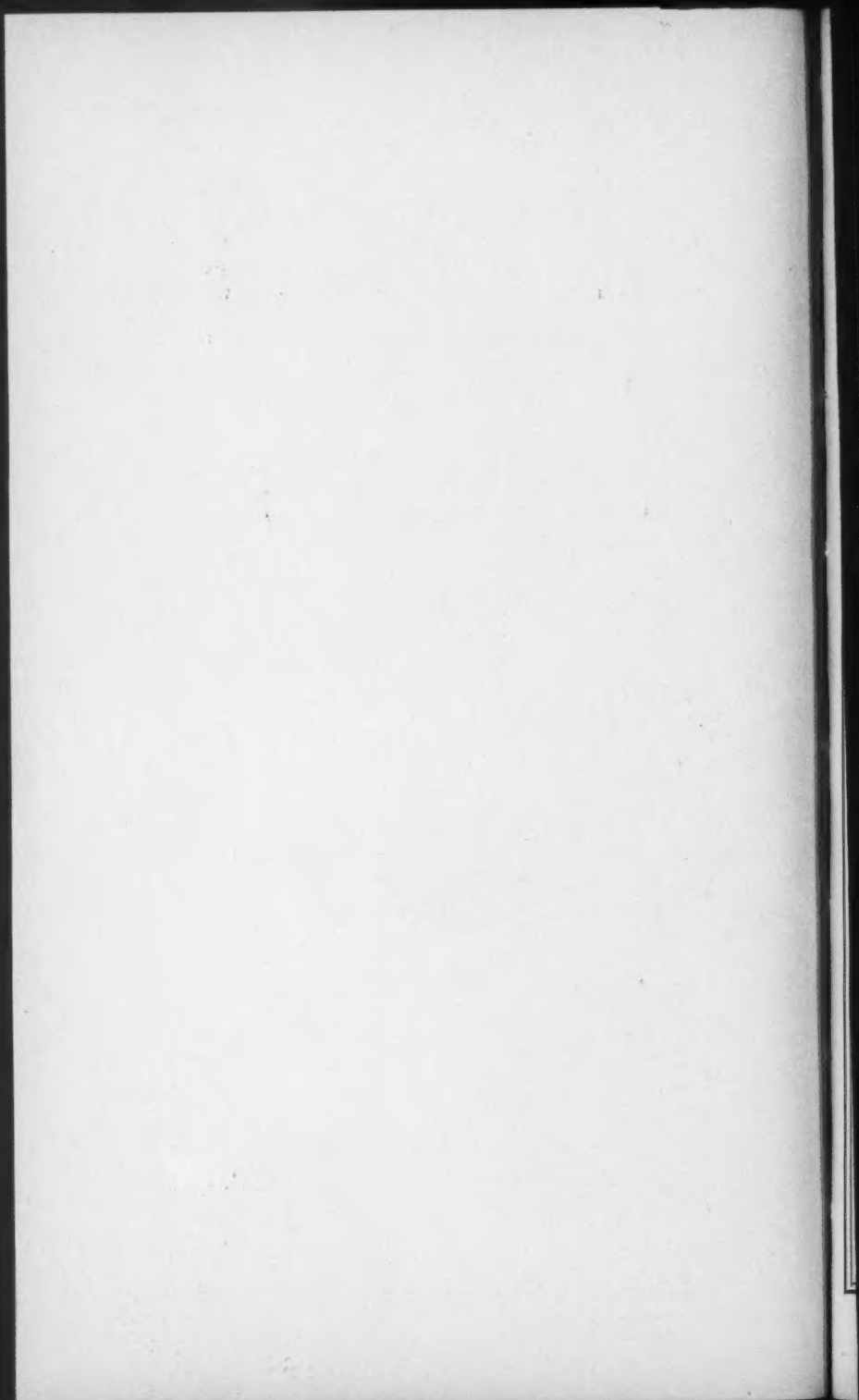
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SUMMARY

Estimated Number of Major Crimes, January-June, 1952-53

Major crimes increased 2.5 percent in the first six months of 1953 compared with the same period in 1952. The 1,047,000 crimes at the midyear point of 1953 represented a 9.0 percent increase over the 1951 semiannual figures. Victims of killers in this country numbered 6,470 while over 54,000 other individuals were feloniously assaulted by rapists or potential killers. Over 29,000 victims were confronted by robbers using guns, other weapons or force.

Crime Trends

Total crime increased 2.5 percent led by an 8.4 percent rise in aggravated assaults and a 6.5 percent rise in offenses of rape. Auto thefts increased 5.1 percent but other property crimes and criminal homicides increased only nominally.

City crimes registered only a 0.5 percent increase in total crime but reflected a 7.0 percent and 6.6 percent increase, respectively, in aggravated assaults and negligent manslaughters. Murders and rapes increased 0.1 percent and 3.0 percent, respectively, while city robberies, burglaries and thefts decreased slightly. City auto thefts rose 4.8 percent.

Rural crimes increased 9.0 percent supported by increases in all classes except negligent manslaughters (-6.0 percent).

Police Employee Data

In 1952, 63 police in 3,671 cities were killed in line of duty. The rate 3.64 killed per 5 million population is an improvement over the 3.81 in 1951.

As of April 30, 1953, police numbered 1.78 per 1,000 inhabitants as compared with 1.75 in 1952.

Offenses Cleared By Arrest, 1952

For each 10 homicides in 1952, 9 were cleared by the police. Excluding larcenies, police cleared by arrest 1 out of 2.9 of the remaining more serious crimes. Only 1 out of 5 larcenies was cleared.

Persons Found Guilty, 1952

Of each 100 persons charged by the police in 1952 with major (Part I) crimes, 70 were found guilty. Almost 67 percent of the persons charged with Part II crimes were convicted.

CRIME TREND--U. S.

BASED ON THE ESTIMATED NUMBER
OF MAJOR CRIMES

Jan. - June 1952 vs. Jan. - June 1953

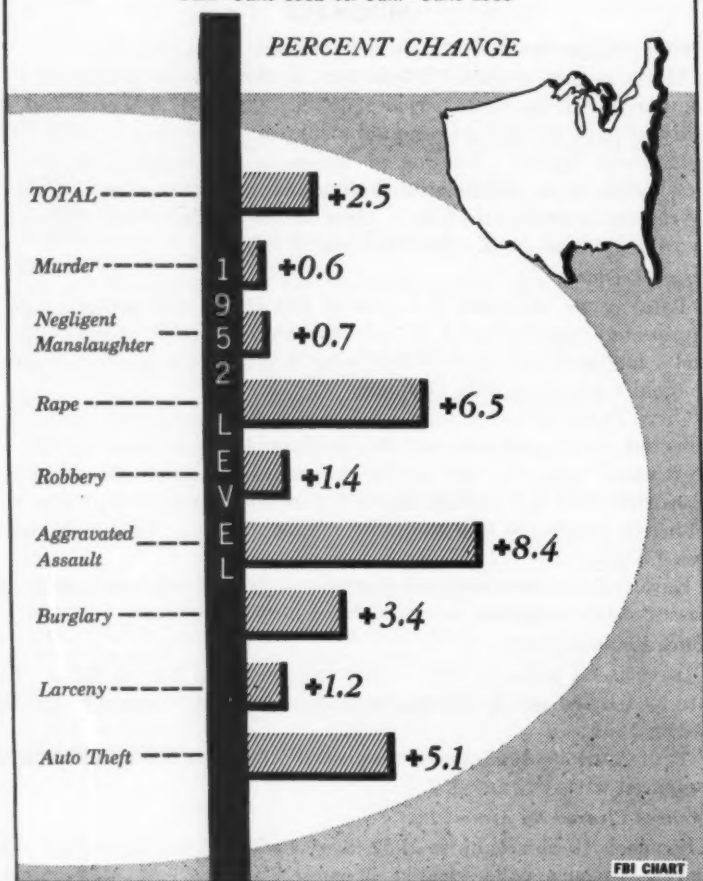


FIGURE 1.

CRIME TRENDS

Estimated Number of Major Crimes, January-June, 1952-53

The 1,047,000 crimes in the first half of 1953 represented an increase of 2.5 percent over the same period of 1952 and a 9.0 percent increase over the 1951 six-months figure.

Increases over 1952 ranged from 8.4 percent for aggravated assaults to 0.6 percent for murder. Crimes of rape increased 6.5 percent and negligent manslaughters (mostly traffic killings) rose 0.7 percent. All crimes against the person combined (murder, negligent manslaughter, rape, and aggravated assault) increased 7.2 percent.

Property crimes (auto theft, burglary, robbery, and larceny) increased 5.1 percent, 3.4 percent, 1.4 percent, and 1.2 percent respectively. Grouping property crimes a 2.2 percent increase is noted.

The nationwide estimated increase of 2.5 percent in crime is based on a reported 9.0 percent increase in rural crime and a 0.5 percent increase in city crime. Table 1 presents the details of the crime estimate for the first 6 months of 1952-53. While the estimated total major crimes includes larceny of all classes, Part II offenses, some of which are of a serious nature such as arson and embezzlement, are excluded and for that reason the estimated total is considered to be conservative.

TABLE 1.—CRIME TRENDS, URBAN AND RURAL

[Estimated number of major crimes in the United States January-June, 1952-53]

Offense	Number of offenses January-June		Change	
	1952	1953	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1,022,300	1,047,290	+25,090	+2.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.....	3,370	3,390	+20	+0.6
Manslaughter by negligence.....	3,060	3,080	+20	+0.7
Rape.....	8,320	8,860	+540	+6.5
Robbery.....	29,190	29,610	+420	+1.4
Aggravated assault.....	42,090	45,630	+3,540	+8.4
Burglary—breaking or entering.....	224,840	232,510	+7,670	+3.4
Larceny—theft.....	604,210	611,610	+7,400	+1.2
Auto theft.....	107,120	112,600	+5,480	+5.1

Urban Crime Trends

Although city crimes increased only 0.5 percent, crimes against the person in the first 6 months of 1953 were 6.2 percent above the 1952 half-year figures. This increase was led by aggravated assaults, plus 7.0 percent.

The nominal rise of 0.2 percent in city crimes with property as their object resulted principally from a 4.8 percent increase in auto thefts.

TABLE 2.—URBAN CRIME TRENDS, JANUARY-JUNE, 1952-53

[Offenses known to the police in 2,182 cities, total population 72,731,766 based on 1950 decennial census]

Offense	Number of offenses January-June		Change	
	1952	1953	Number	Percent
TOTAL	622,307	623,359	+9,052	+0.5
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.....	1,675	1,677	+2	+0.1
Manslaughter by negligence.....	1,156	1,232	+76	+6.6
Rape.....	4,040	4,163	+123	+3.0
Robbery.....	21,857	21,772	-85	-0.4
Aggravated assault.....	27,794	29,741	+1,947	+7.0
Burglary—breaking or entering.....	145,990	145,959	-31	(¹)
Larceny—steal.....	354,194	352,082	-2,112	-0.6
Auto theft.....	65,601	68,733	+3,132	+4.8

¹ Decrease of less than 1/10 of 1 percent.

Rural Crime Trends

The 9.0 percent increase in rural crime was led by a 14.1 percent increase in burglaries and a 13.8 percent increase in aggravated assaults. Rape and robbery each increased over 10 percent, while thefts, including autos, rose 6 percent.

Negligent manslaughters registered the only decrease, 6.0 percent, but wilful killings increased 1.5 percent.

TABLE 3.—RURAL CRIME TRENDS, JANUARY-JUNE, 1952-53

[Based on reports of 1,428 sheriffs, 84 rural village officers, and 10 State police; total rural population, 37,718,834, based on the 1950 decennial census]

Offense	Number of offenses January-June		Change	
	1952	1953	Number	Percent
TOTAL	103,999	113,380	+9,381	+9.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.....	850	853	+3	+1.5
Manslaughter by negligence.....	1,004	944	-60	-6.0
Rape.....	2,066	2,269	+223	+10.8
Robbery.....	3,030	3,342	+312	+10.3
Aggravated assault.....	5,874	6,687	+813	+13.8
Burglary—breaking or entering.....	32,383	36,939	+4,556	+14.1
Larceny—steal.....	48,135	51,012	+2,877	+6.0
Auto theft.....	10,657	11,304	+647	+6.1

CRIME RATES

Urban Crime Rates, January-June 1953

Crime rates differ from trends in that the trends are based on a comparison of actual figures from identical contributors for 2 or more given periods, while the rates are actual figures in terms of units of population (100,000) and are not necessarily limited to the reports of contributors used in the trends. Rates provide a means of studying local figures in relation to national or other geographic area crime experience.

The largest cities, Group I (those cities with a population of over 250,000) had the highest rates except for larceny. The Group II (cities with a population of from 100,000 to 250,000) exceeded all others in larcenies.

The smallest cities had the lowest rate in all offenses with three exceptions—Group IV (25,000 to 50,000 in population) was lower in rape and Group V (10,000 to 25,000 in population) was lower in murder and rape than the smallest cities, Group VI (population 2,500 to 10,000).

An arrangement of the rates by geographic areas reflects wide variations among the various sections of the country.

The Pacific States as a group had the highest crime rate for robbery, burglary, larceny, and auto theft.

The East South Central States as a group exceeded all others in murder, and the South Atlantic States had the largest assault rate. The New England States ranked lowest in all crime rates.

An analysis of these variations points up the inadvisability of comparing rates of localities in different geographic areas and emphasizes the many factors affecting the volume of crime.

TABLE 4.—URBAN CRIME RATES, JANUARY-JUNE, 1953, BY POPULATION GROUPS

[Offenses known to the police and rate per 100,000 inhabitants. Population figures based on 1950 decennial census]

Population group	Criminal homicide		Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary—breaking or entering	Larceny— theft	Auto theft
	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Manslaughter by negligence						
TOTAL, GROUPS I-VI								
2,454 cities; total population, 78,609,955:								
Number of offenses known.....	1,848	1,354	4,529	23,648	31,748	157,574	365,534	75,540
Rate per 100,000.....	2.35	1.72	5.76	30.1	40.4	200.5	477.6	96.1
GROUP I								
40 cities over 250,000; total population, 34,524,513:								
Number of offenses known.....	1,014	801	2,893	17,351	20,227	84,048	162,660	44,120
Rate per 100,000.....	2.94	2.32	8.38	50.3	58.6	243.4	501.2	127.8
GROUP II								
66 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; total population, 9,694,111:								
Number of offenses known.....	277	188	501	2,482	3,573	21,887	52,732	10,438
Rate per 100,000.....	2.86	1.94	5.17	25.6	36.9	228.8	544.0	107.7
GROUP III								
121 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; total population, 8,528,691:								
Number of offenses known.....	168	144	320	1,391	3,119	15,232	42,029	6,923
Rate per 100,000.....	1.97	1.69	3.75	16.3	36.6	178.6	492.8	81.2
GROUP IV								
240 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; total population, 8,482,821:								
Number of offenses known.....	160	117	289	966	1,915	14,164	42,478	5,921
Rate per 100,000.....	1.89	1.38	3.41	11.4	22.6	167.0	500.8	69.8
GROUP V								
653 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; total population, 10,098,483:								
Number of offenses known.....	129	61	275	864	1,775	14,220	43,464	5,162
Rate per 100,000.....	1.28	.60	2.72	8.6	17.6	140.8	430.4	51.1
GROUP VI								
1,334 cities under 10,000; total population, 7,281,336:								
Number of offenses known.....	100	43	251	594	1,139	8,023	22,171	2,976
Rate per 100,000.....	1.37	.59	3.45	8.2	15.6	110.2	304.5	40.9

¹ The number of offenses and rates for larceny-theft are based on reports as follows: Groups I-VI, 2,453 cities, total population, 76,538,350; Group I, 39 cities, total population, 32,452,908.

TABLE 5.—URBAN CRIME RATES, JANUARY-JUNE 1953, BY
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND STATES

[Offenses known per 100,000 inhabitants. Population based on 1950 decennial census]

Division and State	Murder, non- negligent man- slaughter	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft	Auto theft
TOTAL	2.35	30.1	40.4	200.5	1 477.6	96.1
New England.....	.73	7.4	9.9	137.3	394.0	58.9
Connecticut.....	.90	8.6	15.8	170.5	342.5	58.5
Maine.....	1.24	5.6	4.3	98.7	334.5	55.4
Massachusetts.....	.67	8.0	4.6	113.4	267.7	59.7
New Hampshire.....	.....	1.6	2.7	81.8	233.3	30.6
Rhode Island.....	.70	6.1	7.3	170.5	369.4	71.6
Vermont.....	.....	.8	4.2	87.6	282.7	45.0
Middle Atlantic	1.50	30.7	31.5	190.9	1 332.5	70.8
New Jersey.....	1.17	17.3	25.1	175.9	296.9	62.6
New York.....	1.43	37.6	40.4	216.9	377.5	66.8
Pennsylvania.....	1.81	24.5	17.4	148.3	1 227.2	83.3
East North Central	1.98	33.7	35.6	156.3	435.5	85.1
Illinois.....	2.48	55.3	42.8	154.2	296.5	87.7
Indiana.....	1.95	22.4	21.7	191.2	519.0	99.3
Michigan.....	2.10	34.5	59.0	176.4	583.9	117.4
Ohio.....	1.71	22.1	24.1	137.1	456.1	63.4
Wisconsin.....	.67	5.5	8.4	70.0	414.2	47.5
West North Central	1.61	24.9	27.6	167.3	455.8	78.3
Iowa.....	.55	5.6	4.1	118.4	420.6	51.2
Kansas.....	1.67	22.6	24.8	185.4	553.1	63.4
Minnesota.....	.40	16.9	4.2	142.2	417.6	77.9
Missouri.....	3.43	50.1	71.0	231.6	470.1	107.6
Nebraska.....	1.54	12.3	4.6	121.8	440.5	81.2
North Dakota.....	.....	3.9	.7	93.7	477.9	26.2
South Dakota.....	.....	2.8	1.7	90.0	403.7	34.4
South Atlantic 4.....	5.10	29.7	111.4	257.8	562.7	132.4
Delaware.....	1.54	23.8	10.7	237.3	641.9	119.0
Florida.....	5.50	31.9	59.6	356.6	706.2	139.6
Georgia.....	6.73	21.0	105.2	237.4	455.9	136.5
Maryland.....	3.25	39.6	68.2	250.8	565.4	218.1
North Carolina.....	5.99	14.3	180.4	191.9	450.0	74.9
South Carolina.....	4.50	14.8	65.1	222.4	560.8	83.1
Virginia.....	5.84	30.3	102.6	247.3	660.6	132.9
West Virginia.....	3.74	12.6	27.3	130.8	297.3	68.9
East South Central	6.05	26.3	69.6	228.1	359.1	101.0
Alabama.....	6.54	19.8	68.8	246.7	339.1	94.4
Kentucky.....	6.15	44.4	79.9	281.6	496.9	162.8
Mississippi.....	4.74	9.5	25.0	171.6	254.5	35.9
Tennessee.....	5.90	23.5	55.0	188.7	306.1	80.3
West South Central	5.26	22.2	41.3	259.8	603.4	134.4
Arkansas.....	5.78	18.5	52.3	201.6	424.5	55.7
Louisiana.....	4.50	22.4	32.3	122.5	336.5	124.6
Oklahoma.....	2.96	20.6	21.6	244.9	620.8	117.7
Texas.....	6.06	23.0	48.3	317.1	709.9	151.0
Mountain	2.00	28.8	18.6	273.9	807.7	123.4
Arizona.....	4.59	60.4	32.5	466.9	1,310.6	276.0
Colorado.....	2.03	39.1	20.1	328.9	753.1	111.4
Idaho.....	1.05	7.3	15.7	185.1	853.7	66.4
Montana.....	2.01	17.1	20.6	158.9	734.4	116.7
Nevada.....	2.00	56.0	16.0	410.3	1,056.7	104.1
New Mexico.....	1.62	18.9	22.1	222.5	521.2	119.4
Utah.....	1.37	12.1	7.4	197.9	777.8	100.9
Wyoming.....	1.78	12.5	12.5	144.1	627.7	79.4
Pacific	1.53	47.7	39.8	294.2	842.1	156.9
California.....	1.50	52.9	47.7	306.8	868.0	166.6
Oregon.....	.80	19.6	14.9	246.0	736.0	95.3
Washington.....	1.53	33.7	8.1	249.1	753.5	136.0

1 The rate for larceny is based on the reports of 2,453 cities with a total population of 76,538,350.

2 The rate for larceny is based on the reports of 521 cities with a total population of 18,801,906.

3 The rate for larceny is based on the reports of 218 cities with a total population of 3,894,657.

4 Includes the District of Columbia.

TABLE 6.—URBAN CRIME RATES, JANUARY-JUNE 1953, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND POPULATION GROUPS

[Offenses known per 100,000 inhabitants. Population based on 1950 decennial census]

Division and group	Murder, non-negligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft	Auto theft
TOTAL	9.35	30.1	40.4	200.5	1 477.6	96.1
New England	7.72	7.4	6.9	137.2	294.0	58.9
Group I.....	1.25	17.2	12.2	71.6	263.5	126.3
Group II.....	.54	9.3	13.0	173.9	360.1	76.6
Group III.....	1.32	6.1	4.1	135.9	300.2	49.9
Group IV.....	.50	5.5	2.9	119.4	277.6	35.2
Group V.....	.29	2.5	1.8	106.3	253.8	27.2
Group VI.....	.30	.9	4.2	79.5	225.6	22.9
Middle Atlantic	1.50	30.7	31.5	160.9	1 332.5	70.8
Group I.....	2.12	47.0	46.1	247.6	2 390.1	89.3
Group II.....	.50	13.1	12.9	143.7	295.0	62.4
Group III.....	.93	9.8	16.3	134.8	267.8	54.4
Group IV.....	.78	6.2	9.1	124.1	303.7	41.9
Group V.....	.32	5.1	8.5	85.7	255.8	38.3
Group VI.....	.67	3.8	6.2	71.2	203.3	28.0
East North Central	1.96	33.7	33.6	150.2	435.5	85.1
Group I.....	2.99	56.1	56.7	170.9	441.1	111.3
Group II.....	2.01	29.1	33.8	192.1	549.7	91.8
Group III.....	1.12	16.7	27.9	134.1	463.8	77.5
Group IV.....	.83	10.1	11.3	133.9	468.3	62.8
Group V.....	.70	7.6	8.5	115.2	431.9	44.3
Group VI.....	.75	6.4	5.5	94.5	251.0	36.0
West North Central	1.61	24.9	27.6	167.2	455.8	78.2
Group I.....	3.00	48.3	57.8	226.4	505.4	124.8
Group II.....	2.07	24.1	26.7	200.8	601.2	85.1
Group III.....	.45	11.9	12.2	146.2	551.9	61.0
Group IV.....	.32	6.8	2.4	126.2	422.1	46.7
Group V.....	.74	6.5	4.1	126.6	405.5	39.9
Group VI.....	.35	6.1	3.3	75.3	229.7	27.1
South Atlantic	5.10	99.7	111.4	257.8	582.7	133.4
Group I.....	4.58	48.0	155.1	289.3	596.1	196.3
Group II.....	5.93	41.9	97.8	331.4	663.5	173.7
Group III.....	5.29	18.8	107.8	230.2	559.2	96.1
Group IV.....	5.49	13.4	87.1	231.7	635.1	89.5
Group V.....	4.91	9.1	85.8	205.6	434.5	63.2
Group VI.....	4.24	14.1	79.2	146.0	309.2	53.4
East South Central	6.05	26.3	62.6	228.1	559.1	101.0
Group I.....	6.05	40.2	77.8	282.8	412.2	144.3
Group II.....	7.51	24.5	47.3	243.5	385.8	110.1
Group III.....	4.38	24.8	90.2	209.9	405.5	83.2
Group IV.....	6.68	12.6	79.9	180.7	362.9	68.1
Group V.....	4.59	15.7	36.5	188.0	266.1	44.0
Group VI.....	5.23	9.0	22.0	107.6	152.1	44.8
West South Central	5.26	22.2	41.3	259.8	603.4	134.4
Group I.....	7.82	33.6	44.6	351.5	684.2	211.3
Group II.....	4.86	27.1	42.2	277.0	732.1	127.2
Group III.....	3.61	14.4	64.8	251.5	708.1	145.4
Group IV.....	6.04	9.9	37.3	197.3	558.4	84.8
Group V.....	2.28	5.9	28.2	145.4	404.2	45.7
Group VI.....	2.69	13.3	24.6	116.6	239.9	30.0
Mountain	2.00	28.8	18.6	273.9	807.7	123.4
Group I.....	3.13	53.2	29.3	383.6	740.3	133.0
Group II.....	2.08	37.4	17.7	371.0	1,118.6	207.3
Group III.....	2.76	36.3	21.1	318.0	828.5	169.6
Group IV.....	2.29	25.8	18.6	263.2	1,072.4	157.5
Group V.....	.87	7.2	9.3	172.7	670.1	64.9
Group VI.....	1.25	16.9	15.2	180.6	575.3	60.5
Pacific	1.53	47.7	39.8	294.2	842.1	156.9
Group I.....	1.76	64.6	62.0	324.5	786.2	194.0
Group II.....	1.66	44.2	11.2	224.7	831.3	109.9
Group III.....	.81	38.0	19.0	294.3	964.1	118.0
Group IV.....	1.81	28.4	19.2	304.1	982.9	143.1
Group V.....	1.01	23.4	13.1	251.4	937.1	110.5
Group VI.....	1.22	13.5	12.3	219.3	752.8	92.4

¹ The rate for larceny is based on the reports of 2,453 cities with a population of 76,538,350.² The rate for larceny is based on the reports of 521 cities with a total population of 18,801,906.³ The rate for larceny is based on the reports of 6 cities with a total population of 10,219,176.⁴ Includes the District of Columbia.

TABLE 7.—NUMBER OF CITIES IN EACH POPULATION GROUP, GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION, AND STATE REPRESENTED IN THE URBAN CRIME RATE TABULATIONS FOR JANUARY-JUNE 1953 (TABLES 4-6)

Division and State	Total	Population group					
		Over 250,000	100,000 to 250,000	50,000 to 100,000	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	Less than 10,000
TOTAL: Population, 78,909,955.....	2,454	40	66	121	240	653	1,334
New England: Population, 6,230,070.....	172	1	11	17	32	63	48
Connecticut.....	25		4	2	10	3	8
Maine.....	16			1	2	7	6
Massachusetts.....	80	1	6	11	14	43	14
New Hampshire.....	15			1	2	4	8
Rhode Island.....	14		1	2	3	5	3
Vermont.....	13				1	1	11
Middle Atlantic: Population, 20,873,511.....	522	7	12	23	44	137	290
New Jersey.....	138	2	4	7	14	40	71
New York.....	165	3	4	6	16	42	94
Pennsylvania.....	219	2	4	10	14	55	134
East North Central: Population, 18,638,366.....	597	9	10	29	63	144	342
Illinois.....	156	1	1	8	14	38	94
Indiana.....	78	1	4	4	9	18	42
Michigan.....	117	1	2	7	9	33	65
Ohio.....	166	5	3	6	19	41	92
Wisconsin.....	80	1		4	12	14	49
West North Central: Population, 6,201,082.....	374	5	4	9	19	73	164
Iowa.....	64		1	4	7	10	42
Kansas.....	51		2	1	2	20	26
Minnesota.....	66	2	1		3	15	45
Missouri.....	42	2		2	4	15	19
Nebraska.....	25	1		1		6	17
North Dakota.....	11				2	3	6
South Dakota.....	15			1	1	4	9
South Atlantic: Population, 7,621,911.....	247	3	9	18	37	58	132
Delaware.....	5		1				4
District of Columbia.....	1	1					
Florida.....	49		3	2	7	10	27
Georgia.....	34	1	1	3	4	8	17
Maryland.....	17	1			2	6	8
North Carolina.....	58		1	5	5	16	31
South Carolina.....	26			2	1	6	17
Virginia.....	38		3	3	5	9	18
West Virginia.....	19			3	3	3	10
East South Central: Population, 3,042,748.....	98	3	5	4	13	24	50
Alabama.....	29	1	2	1	3	8	14
Kentucky.....	30	1		2	3	6	18
Mississippi.....	14			1	3	5	5
Tennessee.....	25	1	3		3	5	13
West South Central: Population, 5,268,420.....	163	4	8	8	10	51	82
Arkansas.....	24				2	5	16
Louisiana.....	21	1	2		2	6	10
Oklahoma.....	34		2		2	14	16
Texas.....	84	3	3	8	4	26	40
Mountain: Population, 2,095,646.....	129	1	2	3	10	22	91
Arizona.....	16		1		1		14
Colorado.....	30	1		1	1	7	20
Idaho.....	19				1	6	11
Montana.....	14				3	3	8
Nevada.....	4				1		3
New Mexico.....	13			1		1	11
Utah.....	19		1	1	1	1	15
Wyoming.....	14				1	4	9
Pacific: Population, 8,638,201.....	352	7	5	10	23	81	196
California.....	182	5	3	10	16	63	85
Oregon.....	31	1			2	8	20
Washington.....	39	1	2		5	10	21

Rural Crime Rates, January-June 1953

The number of offenses reported by the law enforcement officers in the rural areas and the rate per 100,000 population are based on the reports of 1,546 sheriffs, 132 rural village officers and 10 State police with a combined rural population of 39,692,574.

Offenses against the person in urban areas were 71.3 percent greater than in the rural areas, although the murder rates were very similar, 2.34 for the rural areas, and 2.35 for the urban areas.

For offenses against property, the individual rates show more variation. The rural rate for these offenses is 275.2; the urban rate 804.3, or almost three times greater.

In comparing the rural areas with the urban areas, it should be noted that the reporting in the rural areas is probably not quite as complete as that from the urban areas, and in some instances reports used in preparing the rural data may be taken from arrest records. The reports were carefully analyzed for this before tabulations were prepared and all that were recognized as such were eliminated.

TABLE 8.—RURAL CRIME RATES, JANUARY-JUNE 1953

[Offenses known and rate per 100,000 inhabitants, as reported by 1,546 sheriffs, 132 rural village officers, and 10 State police; total rural population 39,692,574, based on 1950 decennial census]

Offense	Offenses known	
	Number	Rate
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.....	930	2.34
Manslaughter by negligence.....	909	2.32
Rape.....	2,468	6.22
Robbery.....	3,607	9.1
Aggravated assault.....	7,232	18.2
Burglary—breaking or entering.....	39,512	99.5
Larceny—theft.....	54,319	136.8
Auto theft.....	11,845	29.8

OFFENSES IN INDIVIDUAL AREAS

Offenses in Individual Cities With More Than 25,000 Inhabitants

The number of offenses reported as having been committed during the period of January-June, 1953, is shown in table 9. The compilation includes the reports received from police departments in cities with more than 25,000 inhabitants. Police administrators and other interested individuals will probably find it desirable to compare the crime rates of their cities with the average rates shown in tables 4, 5, and 6 of this publication. Similarly, they will doubtless desire to make comparisons with the figures for their communities for prior periods, in order to determine whether there has been an increase or a decrease in the amount of crime committed.

Caution should be exercised in comparing crime data for individual cities because the differences in the figures may be due to a variety of factors. Such comparisons are not necessarily significant even though the figures for individual communities are converted into terms of the number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.

The following is a list of some of the factors which affect the amount of crime in the community:

Population of the city and metropolitan area adjacent thereto.

The composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex, and race.

The economic status and activities of the population.

Climate.

Educational, recreational, and religious facilities.

The number of police employees per unit of population.

The standards governing appointments to the police force.

The policies of the prosecuting officials and the courts.

The attitude of the public toward law-enforcement problems.

The degree of efficiency of the local law-enforcement agency.

The figures presented in the following tabulation are those reported by the individual police departments in the cities represented without reducing the data to crime rates (number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants).

In considering the volume of crime committed locally, it is generally more important to determine whether the figures for a given community show increases or decreases rather than to ascertain whether they exceed or fall short of those for some other individual community, and it should be remembered that the amount of crime committed in a community is not solely chargeable to the police but is rather a charge against the entire community.

In publishing these figures the F. B. I. acts as a service agency. The figures published are those submitted by the contributing agencies.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE, JANUARY-JUNE 1953, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION

City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary—breaking or entering	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					Over \$50	Under \$50	
Abilene, Tex.	3	2	5	80	49	325	15
Abington, Pa.	1	1		54	25	36	8
Akron, Ohio	3	105	140	505	209	1,200	398
Alameda, Calif.		12	3	45	18	257	22
Albany, Ga.	4	2	35	65	41	81	22
Albany, N. Y.	1	11	15	133	51	194	64
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	2	24	21	235	56	421	168
Alexandria, La.			Only 4 months received				
Alexandria, Va.	1	23	98	183	102	525	58
Alhambra, Calif.		13	1	137	81	243	28
Aliquippa, Pa.	1	1	11	16	11	55	9
Allentown, Pa.		10		87	87	290	55
Alliance, Ohio		2	2	43	7	99	26
Alton, Ill.		3		48	11	119	11
Altoona, Pa.	2	5	8	69	22	142	36
Amarillo, Tex.	3	13	24	154	93	465	223
Amsterdam, N. Y.				18	6	29	9
Anderson, Ind.	1	4	13	64	34	208	30
Ann Arbor, Mich.		4	6	50	58	120	25
Annisston, Ala.	3	15	62	63	29	217	30
Appleton, Wis.				29	17	224	6
Arlington, Mass.				27	13	45	5
Arlington, Va.	3	12	55	196	205	426	58
Asheville, N. C.	3	14	58	93	96	221	68
Ashland, Ky.			No reports received				
Athens, Ga.			44	32	9	42	7
Atlanta, Ga.	34	122	462	1,113	801	1,956	874
Atlantic City, N. J.	3	17	50	273	162	201	76
Auburn, N. Y.			1	11	22	63	6
Augusta, Ga.	3	6	137	79	41	100	65
Aurora, Ill.			Only 5 months received				
Austin, Tex.	3	24	154	339	66	1,101	114
Bakersfield, Calif.	1	12	8	184	147	467	87
Baltimore, Md.	33	432	760	2,604	1,969	3,453	2,366
Bangor, Maine		6	1	26	16	113	30
Barberton, Ohio	2	5	3	17	20	83	22
Baton Rouge, La.	3	11	33	169	97	293	66
Battle Creek, Mich.		5	14	72	72	315	27
Bay City, Mich.		3		53	26	205	47
Bayonne, N. J.	1	4	5	97	42	159	38
Beaumont, Tex.	2	12	55	224	74	593	78
Belleville, Ill.				21	22	72	8
Belleville, N. J.			2	41	11	70	6
Bellingham, Wash.				40	37	76	14
Belmont, Mass.		4		18	15	53	5
Beloit, Wis.		1		36	21	155	9
Belvedere, Calif.	3	31	74	203	56	232	238
Berkeley, Calif.	1	29	13	229	87	608	73
Berwyn, Ill.		7		48	21	57	14
Bessemer, Ala.	1	4	32	52	19	41	19
Bethlehem, Pa.		4	2	41	33	117	18
Beverly Hills, Calif.				20	31	63	1
Billings, Mont.	1	7	4	98	155	354	58
Biloxi, Miss.			Only 4 months received				
Binghamton, N. Y.				96	39	235	39
Birmingham, Ala.	27	79	231	1,140	470	847	467
Bloomfield, N. J.	1	1		42	18	65	19
Bloomington, Ill.		3	1	37	41	118	58
Bloomington, Ind.		2		34	34	133	24
Boise, Idaho			2	63	61	323	33
Boston, Mass.	10	138	98	574	836	1,276	1,012
Bremerton, Wash.	1	3		37	59	302	55
Bridgeport, Conn.	1		41	411	192	683	166
Bristol, Conn.		9	1	30	14	47	6

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City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary—breaking or entering	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					Over \$50	Under \$50	
Brockton, Mass.	1	2		100	56	185	18
Brookline, Mass.	2	2	4	70	22	83	26
Brownsville, Tex.	1		12	87	28	255	27
Buffalo, N. Y.	8	66	103	482	223	696	425
Burbank, Calif.	1	30	11	173	189	615	118
Burlington, Iowa.				16	6	104	9
Burlington, Vt.		1		57	42	160	15
Butte, Mont.	1	21	22	76	66	205	90
Cambridge, Mass.		14	1	115	110	138	102
Camden, N. J.		44	28	277	142	245	165
Canton, Ohio.	3	24	8	168	99	431	70
Cedar Rapids, Iowa.		2	1	63	56	315	27
Champaign, Ill.		5	2	56	34	84	22
Charleston, S. C.	3	24	82	258	175	602	115
Charleston, W. Va.	1	30	44	146	(1)	492	99
Charlotte, N. C.	8	14	216	246	81	596	92
Charlottesville, Va.		1	13	16	32	73	18
Chattanooga, Tenn.	10	36	70	300	(1)	378	111
Chelsea, Mass.		4	1	27	32	35	20
Chester, Pa.	4	14	15	90	48	46	86
Cheyenne, Wyo.		3	4	46	42	305	36
Chicago, Ill.	128	2,877	2,051	6,264	4,972	5,223	3,950
Chicopee, Mass.			No reports received				
Cicero, Ill.		23	27	106	65	121	59
Cincinnati, Ohio.	15	121	153	633	564	1,291	316
Clarksburg, W. Va.	2			38	13	32	13
Cleveland, Ohio.	28	346	179	1,020	518	4,933	496
Cleveland Heights, Ohio.		7	1	27	11	92	8
Clifton, N. J.	1	3		53	44	101	12
Clinton, Iowa.				21	18	122	13
Colorado Springs, Colo.	1	2		113	76	252	61
Columbia, Mo.			No reports received				
Columbia, S. C.	5	5	64	181	184	594	106
Columbus, Ga.	7	17	33	144	110	282	78
Columbus, Ohio.	6	108	215	861	704	1,524	349
Compton, Calif.	2	31	7	313	31	456	78
Concord, N. H.			1	24	17	69	5
Corpus Christi, Tex.	7	46	127	412	179	799	170
Council Bluffs, Iowa.	1	1	1	52	36	213	33
Covington, Ky.	1	13	37	116	61	197	54
Cranston, R. I.	1	2	1	54	52	102	22
Cumberland, Md.	1		3	42	21	71	26
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.	1	5		27	15	67	4
Dallas, Tex.	32	204	422	2,410	505	5,079	1,249
Danville, Ill.	1	3	1	74	27	52	16
Danville, Va.	2	3	57	116	64	169	15
Davenport, Iowa.		8	6	143	102	432	45
Dayton, Ohio.	3	61	128	365	167	879	197
Daytona Beach, Fla.			Only 5 months received				
Dearborn, Mich.	1	12	11	168	124	815	186
Decatur, Ill.	1	6	1	108	46	227	36
Denver, Colo.	13	221	122	1,595	783	2,295	553
Des Moines, Iowa.	3	27	20	412	241	717	151
Detroit, Mich.	61	1,104	1,876	3,899	1,431	9,567	3,201
Dubuque, Iowa.		1		43	14	111	15
Duluth, Minn.		11	4	92	101	366	53
Durham, N. C.	4	8	220	134	87	228	40
East Chicago, Ind.	1	12	8	93	105	206	118
East Cleveland, Ohio.		3	3	62	15	118	8
East Hartford, Conn.	1	1		71	34	82	12

See footnotes at end of table.

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City	Murder, nonneg- ligent man- slaughter	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary— break- ing or entering	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					Over \$50	Under \$50	
East Orange, N. J.		15	8	184	81	177	29
East Providence, R. I.		2		32	29	119	9
East St. Louis, Ill.	6	82	185	154	85	168	77
Easton, Pa.	1	2	1	36	18	76	13
Eau Claire, Wis.			2	25	14	72	4
El Paso, Tex.	6	41	34	344	212	705	216
Elgin, Illinois			7	23	15	73	14
Elizabeth, N. J.	2	15	19	179	121	310	85
Elkhart, Ind.			2	49	38	56	10
Elmira, N. Y.			3	95	49	157	17
Elyria, Ohio			1	49	31	63	9
Enid, Okla.	1	1	2	38	12	118	27
Erie, Pa.		10	20	129	64	329	103
Euclid, Ohio		2		26	4	110	10
Eugene, Oreg.		1	4	53	79	225	36
Evanston, Ill.		9	26	84	95	227	31
Evansville, Ind.	5	57	22	373	208	698	235
Everett, Mass.		6	2	47	27	71	15
Everett, Wash.		4	2	93	66	204	29
Fairmont, W. Va.							
Only 3 months received							
Fall River, Mass.		5	8	119	95	255	59
Fargo, N. Dak.		3		38	19	149	5
Fayetteville, N. C.	2	27	57	56	39	293	48
Ferndale, Mich.	1	4		72	33	102	21
Fitchburg, Mass.	1	1		73	37	168	16
Flint, Mich.	4	76	124	315	331	870	135
Fond du Lac, Wis.				12	14	165	13
Fort Dodge, Iowa							
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	5	11	4	169	133	272	76
Fort Smith, Ark.	3	6	38	94	45	170	33
Fort Wayne, Ind.		15	15	140	122	420	95
Fort Worth, Tex.	26	105	61	1,050	239	2,060	562
Framingham, Mass.		1		14	17	34	9
Fresno, Calif.	2	48	25	430	194	565	180
Gadsden, Ala.	4	8	35	56	15	87	38
Gainesville, Fla.		1	21	59	34	125	21
Galesburg, Ill.		1	3	50	8	50	17
Galveston, Tex.							
Garfield, N. J.							
Gary, Ind.	8	86	138	472	259	654	186
Glendale, Calif.		21	4	243	145	663	105
Gloucester, Mass.							
Grand Forks, N. Dak.		1		25	13	159	6
Grand Rapids, Mich.		15	7	275	115	873	95
Granite City, Ill.		4	1	60	6	96	31
Great Falls, Mont.	1	1	7	26	47	90	25
Green Bay, Wis.		1	45	1	33	77	21
Greensboro, N. C.	6	14	182	177	136	240	50
Greenville, Miss.							
Greenville, S. C.	7	15	16	238	130	281	72
Greenwich, Conn.		2	3	27	14	39	5
Hackensack, N. J.		4	11	48	31	71	16
Hagerstown, Md.		4		75	34	191	20
Hamilton, N. J.				68	52	140	14
Hamilton, Ohio		8	23	99	70	169	82
Hammond, Ind.	1	24	9	133	210	397	119
Hampton, Va.	2	4	40	141	122	254	36
Hamtramck, Mich.	1	14	11	67	69	115	56
Harrisburg, Pa.	1	14	12	233	122	213	74
Hartford, Conn.	1	38	57	379	272	580	131
Hattiesburg, Miss.	4		8	48	12	31	13
Haverford, Pa.				46	23	61	11
Haverhill, Mass.		1		43	15	60	8
Hazleton, Pa.				18	3	23	6
Hempstead, N. Y.		3	3	68	56	61	29

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City	Mur- der, nonneg- ligent man- slaugh- ter	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary- break- ing or entering	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					Over \$50	Under \$50	
High Point, N. C.	1	3	47	67	29	107	13
Highland Park, Mich.	1	21	12	83	96	300	73
Hoboken, N. J.	1	4	20	99	40	86	34
Holyoke, Mass.	1	5	3	56	34	104	34
Honolulu City, T. H.	5	9	31	620	106	1,484	172
Hot Springs, Ark.	3	5	33	53	24	25	11
Houston, Tex.	61	133	113	2,406	689	2,416	1,088
Huntington, W. Va.	4	6	61	98	66	208	71
Huntington Park, Calif.	16	4	4	149	94	255	56
Hutchinson, Kans.	4	4	4	64	6	173	16
Independence, Mo.	3	3	51	51	35	114	35
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	169	160	1,088	821	1,503	626
Inglewood, Calif.	21	11	215	147	298	59	59
Iowa City, Iowa	1	2	16	12	32	8	8
Irondequoit, N. Y.	2	25	25	12	51	3	3
Irvington, N. J.	8	1	152	52	148	27	27
Ithaca, N. Y.	1	7	33	40	106	17	17
Jackson, Mich.	1	15	61	76	245	24	24
Jackson, Miss.	3	8	30	159	80	278	43
Jackson, Tenn.	1	4	2	60	18	107	16
Jacksonville, Fla.	13	85	53	729	596	1,271	379
Jamestown, N. Y.	4	66	27	68	11	11	11
Jefferson City, Mo.	1	14	13	48	6	6	6
Jersey City, N. J.	2	47	81	381	119	272	208
Johnson City, Tenn.	2	3	13	82	21	54	36
Johnstown, Pa.	8	4	55	45	130	28	28
Joliet, Ill.	5	11	43	34	42	34	34
Joplin, Mo.	13	8	135	75	106	26	26
Kalamazoo, Mich.	2	4	91	88	487	31	31
Kankakee, Ill.	1	9	20	7	38	22	22
Kannapolis, N. C.	1	50	25	19	84	14	14
Kansas City, Kans.	5	52	37	255	145	568	125
Kansas City, Mo.	19	269	247	941	738	1,523	338
Kearny, N. J.	1	1	40	34	67	9	9
Kenosha, Wis.	2	2	50	54	99	15	15
Key West, Fla.			No reports received				
Kingson, N. Y.		2	1	53	19	61	9
Knoxville, Tenn.	5	17	51	243	134	242	129
Kokomo, Ind.			No reports received				
La Crosse, Wis.		1	23	13	354	25	25
La Grange, Ga.			5	44	9	71	20
Lackawanna, N. Y.		1	8	52	16	40	21
LaFayette, Ind.		4	4	53	57	198	21
Lafayette, La.			No reports received				
Lake Charles, La.	1	5	8	51	39	63	21
Lakeland, Fla.	1	1	25	119	66	94	17
Lakewood, Ohio.		7	2	51	16	166	29
Lancaster, Pa.		10	4	50	24	210	29
Lansing, Mich.		1	6	86	56	396	83
Laredo, Tex.		4	24	75	36	134	29
Laurel, Miss.	1		1	58	5	46	10
Lawrence, Mass.	4	5	2	54	25	189	36
Lawton, Okla.	1	5	12	120	28	180	50
Lebanon, Pa.			No reports received				
Lewiston, Maine.	1	2	1	29	15	129	18
Lexington, Ky.	4	39	145	244	128	295	93
Lima, Ohio.		10	38	128	40	267	58
Lincoln, Neb.		4	9	95	77	504	88
Lincoln Park, Mich.			No reports received				
Linden, N. J.		5	2	55	36	101	20
Little Rock, Ark.	9	44	5	386	265	631	93
Lockport, N. Y.			3	26	9	35	10
Long Beach, Calif.	1	147	77	951	(1)	1,717	566
Lorain, Ohio.		5	9	77	54	91	32
Los Angeles, Calif.	33	1,306	2,055	6,378	6,742	10,281	3,314

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City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary—breaking or entering	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					Over \$50	Under \$50	
Louisville, Ky.	23	243	288	1,267	944	1,208	856
Lowell, Mass.		8		108	46	139	49
Lower Merion, Pa.		10		131	59	165	19
Lubbock, Tex.	6	19	21	432	164	654	129
Lynchburg, Va.	2	7	20	74	19	163	12
Lynn, Mass.		16	3	261	104	361	71
Lynwood, Calif.	1	19	1	97	67	144	31
Macon, Ga.	4	21	15	291	124	330	138
Madison, Wis.		6	1	115	68	357	33
Malden, Mass.		1	1	32	24	95	16
Manchester, N. H.		1	1	49	23	134	33
Manitowoc, Wis.				38	11	129	19
Mansfield, Ohio		5	8	96	47	173	42
Maplewood, N. J.		1		22	5	15	7
Marion, Ind.				28	15	148	7
Marion, Ohio	1	4		67	39	134	13
Mason City, Iowa	1	1		14	19	85	12
Massillon, Ohio	1	6		27	4	148	11
Maywood, Ill.		4	15	31	11	55	12
McKeesport, Pa.		11		68	60	134	42
Medford, Mass.		2		62	28	134	8
Melrose, Mass.				21	5	40	4
Memphis, Tenn.	16	117	330	679	417	612	252
Meriden, Conn.		3		60	12	61	18
Meridian, Miss.				Only 4 months received			
Miami, Fla.	11	190	182	1,250	592	1,077	630
Miami Beach, Fla.	2	13	8	264	483	434	79
Michigan City, Ind.		3	11	49	60	212	8
Middletown, Conn.	1	1		19	16	53	13
Middletown, Ohio		6	9	73	39	181	40
Milwaukee, Wis.	6	62	129	364	787	1,996	430
Minneapolis, Minn.	3	162	32	1,036	656	1,849	640
Mishawaka, Ind.			4	37	24	98	9
Mobile, Ala.	8	35	95	443	105	392	156
Moline, Ill.	1	4		53	39	125	27
Monroe, La.	4	3	1	81	26	152	32
Montclair, N. J.			3	28	40	90	21
Montgomery, Ala.	8	16	49	244	111	345	91
Morgantown, W. Va.				15	16	26	3
Mount Lebanon, Pa.		1		9	8	22	4
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	1	4	7	60	61	73	22
Muncie, Ind.	3	9	1	125	79	332	69
Muskegon, Mich.		11		19	114	77	27
Muskegee, Okla.				Only 5 months received			
Nashua, N. H.				37	20	74	16
Nashville, Tenn.	19	59	50	391	281	580	246
New Albany, Ind.		2	1	21	35	116	27
New Bedford, Mass.	1	9	5	141	104	454	69
New Britain, Conn.	1	4	8	87	49	124	29
New Brunswick, N. J.	1	5	6	66	21	166	46
New Castle, Pa.	1	10	2	31	39	78	28
New Haven, Conn.	2	13	23	294	132	394	123
New Kensington, Pa.		1	3	22	20	27	14
New London, Conn.	1	2	2	55	33	88	41
New Orleans, La.	28	189	243	741	610	1,263	1,074
New Rochelle, N. Y.		2	7	51	61	68	34
New York, N. Y.	144	4,162	4,321	21,481	19,608	14,536	6,067
Newark, N. J.	15	245	375	1,602	649	1,463	627
Newark, Ohio		1		55	46	178	26
Newburgh, N. Y.	1	4	1	28	42	100	21
Newport, Ky.	2	4	3	43	42	73	14
Newport, R. I.		3	4	54	25	150	26
Newport News, Va.	9	5	32	137	152	390	50
Newton, Mass.		2	5	132	83	263	32
Niagara Falls, N. Y.		11	65	95	80	127	50

TABLE 9.—NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE, JANUARY-JUNE 1953, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION—Con.

City	Mur- der, nonneg- ligent man- slaugh- ter	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary— break- ing or entering	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					Over \$50	Under \$50	
Norfolk, Va.	14	172	575	596	606	1,127	537
Norman, Okla.			Only 1 month received				
Norristown, Pa.		2	4	33	23	44	16
North Bergen, N. J.			No reports received				
North Little Rock, Ark.			No reports received				
Northampton, Mass.				4	21	37	1
Norwalk, Conn.		2	11	61	32	82	14
Norwich, Conn.		1	4	21	15	40	7
Norwood, Ohio		2		47	7	45	8
Nutley, N. J.			Only 5 months received				
Oak Park, Ill.		11		54	40	100	19
Oak Ridge, Tenn.			23	10	7	46	2
Oakland, Calif.	10	304	144	1,364	227	3,302	737
Odessa, Tex.	3	5	8	61	67	313	63
Ogden, Utah.	3	14	14	143	117	578	98
Oklahoma City, Okla.	7	82	62	911	598	1,449	447
Omaha, Nebr.	7	40	10	364	103	848	294
Orange, N. J.			Only 2 months received				
Orlando, Fla.	5	10	131	243	183	313	134
Oshkosh, Wis.		1		34	20	317	20
Ottumwa, Iowa.			1	24	2	98	22
Owensboro, Ky.	2	1	10	67	45	229	50
Paducah, Ky.	5	12	59	109	67	100	51
Palo Alto, Calif.	1	2		46	83	227	34
Panama City, Fla.	1	1		25	38	55	18
Parkersburg, W. Va.		2	1	41	65	68	15
Parma, Ohio		3		40	17	61	5
Pasadena, Calif.		36	17	272	205	729	76
Pascale, N. J.		6	13	71	35	51	30
Paterson, N. J.	1	33	46	290	31	333	93
Pawtucket, R. I.			Only 5 months received				
Pensacola, Fla.	1	8	52	98	60	321	61
Peoria, Ill.	1	43	39	289	100	534	132
Perth Amboy, N. J.		4	8	29	34	95	16
Petersburg, Va.	3	19	71	69	60	241	61
Philadelphia, Pa.	73	907	634	4,938	(1)	2,377	
Phoenix, Ariz.	5	85	41	666	294	1,442	395
Pine Bluff, Ark.	3	8	14	125	64	82	45
Pittsburgh, Pa.	15	229	123	1,149	577	491	1,107
Pittsfield, Mass.			1	69	22	54	15
Plainfield, N. J.		3	2	66	51	204	19
Pocatello, Idaho.	1	4	10	52	53	264	30
Pomona, Calif.		15	5	138	79	288	59
Pontiac, Mich.	3	20	47	152	64	285	61
Port Arthur, Tex.	3		10	25	15	125	22
Port Huron, Mich.	1	1	9	36	26	191	19
Portland, Maine	3	4	4	118	63	292	54
Portland, Oreg.	4	112	88	1,134	797	1,986	419
Portsmouth, Ohio.		22	7	106	72	221	45
Portsmouth, Va.	5	19	167	189	160	403	74
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	1	1	17	75	36	136	19
Providence, R. I.	2	25	35	626	288	792	295
Provo, Utah.	1			49	20	207	13
Pueblo, Colo.	1	41	11	314	168	463	103
Quincy, Ill.			1	116	47	126	23
Quincy, Mass.		4	5	117	45	187	57
Racine, Wis.	1	7	3	70	41	306	45
Raleigh, N. C.	2	12	110	148	75	318	33
Rapid City, S. Dak.		2		49	28	105	11
Reading, Pa.	1	10	1	90	65	296	72
Redondo Beach, Calif.		14	4	137	18	127	25
Redwood City, Calif.	1	7	3	48	53	203	38
Reno, Nev.		24	3	168	145	258	41
Revere, Mass.		12	1	79	39	96	34
Richmond, Calif.	4	28	44	256	101	1,132	115

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE, JANUARY-JUNE 1953, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION—Con.

City	Mur- der, nonneg- ligent man- slaugh- ter	Rob- bery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary— break- ing or entering	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					Over \$50	Under \$50	
Richmond, Ind.		7	5	53	60	63	56
Richmond, Va.	16	72	120	573	482	1,241	572
Riverside, Calif.	2	6	13	104	123	387	57
Roanoke, Va.	4	5	22	106	105	363	49
Rochester, Minn.		2		33	23	59	5
Rochester, N. Y.	3	26	35	401	239	989	160
Rock Island, Ill.	1	12	2	63	56	178	52
Rockford, Ill.		8	22	145	77	288	59
Rocky Mount, N. C.	1	2	21	44	38	138	25
Rome, Ga.	1	1	39	47	25	58	22
Rome, N. Y.		2	1	24	31	67	17
Roswell, N. Mex.			Only 2 months received				
Royal Oak, Mich.		4	1	97	16	216	20
Sacramento, Calif.	5	124	36	405	508	1,092	282
Saginaw, Mich.	2	16	73	108	69	545	66
St. Cloud, Minn.				4	15	80	15
St. Joseph, Mo.	1	3	12	123	37	307	25
St. Louis, Mo.	40	629	1,076	2,468	870	3,850	1,570
St. Paul, Minn.	3	58	22	620	218	1,483	266
St. Petersburg, Fla.	2	2	8	243	177	307	39
Salem, Mass.		2		90	19	93	10
Salem, Oreg.		3		63	32	242	21
Salina, Kans.		4		62	24	195	21
Salt Lake City, Utah	1	23	10	406	268	1,228	204
San Angelo, Tex.	2	2	11	111	20	149	50
San Antonio, Tex.			Only 3 months received				
San Bernardino, Calif.		37	22	285	181	407	145
San Diego, Calif.	6	113	58	713	886	1,611	640
San Francisco, Calif.	15	650	341	2,635	912	4,321	2,260
San Jose, Calif.		23	8	243	46	919	110
San Leandro, Calif.		5	2	87	55	242	25
San Mateo, Calif.		4	2	48	60	311	28
Sandusky, Ohio.	2	1	12	32	28	134	7
Santa Ana, Calif.		8	1	88	77	305	52
Santa Barbara, Calif.	1	7	10	110	60	429	25
Santa Fe, N. Mex.			Only 2 months received				
Santa Monica, Calif.	1	31	21	278	285	652	92
Savannah, Ga.	10	44	235	465	250	326	185
Schenectady, N. Y.		6	3	65	54	117	34
Seranton, Pa.		2	12	131	40	173	46
Seattle, Wash.	11	252	61	1,610	604	2,348	923
Shaker Heights, Ohio				11	8	108	9
Sharon, Pa.			1	12	11	58	5
Sheboygan, Wis.				35	23	87	9
Shreveport, La.	9	2	19	67	157	420	58
Sioux City, Iowa.		4	3	90	86	425	85
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.			1	46	46	163	31
Somerville, Mass.		8	3	180	74	193	38
South Bend, Ind.	2	17	15	301	173	561	97
South Gate, Calif.		20	2	109	125	237	32
Spartanburg, S. C.	1	4	10	61	46	199	49
Spokane, Wash.	1	29	5	280	138	1,043	170
Springfield, Ill.		14	23	89	60	252	61
Springfield, Mass.	1	3	13	125	84	285	91
Springfield, Mo.	1	10	4	127	68	223	50
Springfield, Ohio.		6	15	97	44	285	50
Stamford, Conn.	3	14	12	232	156	277	49
Steubenville, Ohio.	1	5	8	70	35	93	46
Stockton, Calif.		67	25	353	311	542	108
Stratford, Conn.		6		82	38	75	14
Superior, Wis.		3		49	15	238	25
Syracuse, N. Y.		38	15	393	227	617	135
Tacoma, Wash.	4	74	3	300	250	838	126
Tallahassee, Fla.	3	5	32	80	22	127	18
Tampa, Fla.	19	51	120	654	272	621	184

TABLE 9.—NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE, JANUARY-JUNE 1953, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION—Con.

City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary—breaking or entering	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					Over \$50	Under \$50	
Taunton, Mass.		1	3	36	16	148	10
Teaneck, N. J.				63	16	30	5
Temple, Tex.	2	4	17	54	25	91	30
Terre Haute, Ind.	2	5	4	101	73	273	40
Toledo, Ohio.	7	109	146	588	535	1,426	182
Topeka, Kans.	1	40	37	207	82	393	50
Torrington, Conn.			Only 5 months received				
Trenton, N. J.	3	30	40	304	140	229	84
Troy, N. Y.	1	7	6	68	22	56	32
Tucson, Ariz.	2	28	13	228	94	667	163
Tulsa, Okla.	12	62	52	565	446	990	302
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	3	3	83	37	26	76	11
Tyler, Tex.			Complete data not received				
Union City, N. J.		1	3	89	37	94	52
Union, N. J.	3		7	59	27	104	8
University City, Mo.		5	1	105	53	92	23
Upper Darby, Pa.		5	6	85	38	195	42
Utica, N. Y.		1	1	121	45	271	36
Vallejo, Calif.	1	15	4	36	41	296	52
Valley Stream, N. Y.		3		27	46	89	16
Vancouver, Wash.		2	2	76	48	326	26
Vicksburg, Miss.	1	1	3	47	10	37	3
Waco, Tex.	3	22	105	181	79	521	98
Waltham, Mass.	1	1	1	81	24	127	17
Warren, Ohio.	1	9	4	67	52	158	51
Warwick, R. I.				92	34	40	9
Washington, D. C.	33	493	2,165	2,599	876	3,958	1,046
Washington, Pa.		1		19	31	65	29
Waterbury, Conn.		9	25	108	60	178	59
Waterloo, Iowa.		9	9	88	64	327	39
Watertown, Mass.		1	1	64	22	80	12
Watertown, N. Y.	1	1	5	49	21	127	17
Waukegan, Ill.		9	40	43	48	126	40
Wausau, Wis.				15	16	97	7
Wauwatosa, Wis.				31	14	102	14
West Allis, Wis.		2		17	21	144	20
West Hartford, Conn.				20	28	32	5
West Haven, Conn.		3		18	21	28	9
West New York, N. J.			Complete data not received				
West Orange, N. J.				41	21	54	11
West Palm Beach, Fla.	3	4	34	166	60	208	37
Weymouth, Mass.			No reports received				
Wheeling, W. Va.	1	7		50	32	36	30
White Plains, N. Y.	2	5	26	122	78	140	27
Wichita, Kans.	4	50	94	406	242	1,109	165
Wichita Falls, Tex.	1	8	109	172	222	581	177
Wilkes Barre, Pa.		3	3	62	24	61	35
Wilkesburg, Pa.		11	7	33	16	100	26
Williamsport, Pa.		7	2	70	34	178	28
Wilmington, Del.	1	31	10	280	192	577	146
Wilmington, N. C.		5	2	127	132	65	69
Winona, Minn.				15	20	117	8
Winston-Salem, N. C.	9	14	128	185	76	246	59
Woodbridge, N. J.			No reports received				
Woonsocket, R. I.		2		39	70	120	26
Worcester, Mass.	1	21	5	395	147	481	141
Wyandotte, Mich.		2		72	37	137	25
Yakima, Wash.	1	10	2	139	65	528	63
Yonkers, N. Y.		4	8	147	70	312	53
York, Pa.	1	4	9	62	44	270	42
Youngstown, Ohio.	4	39	9	169	220	492	129
Zanesville, Ohio.		2	2	45	49	223	39

¹ Larcenies not separately reported. Figure listed includes both major and minor larcenies.

² Larceny figures not available.

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

Police Killed, 1952

In 1952, 63 police in 3,671 cities lost their lives in performance of official duties. The reporting cities have a combined population of 86.6 million. In terms of population units of 5 million, the 1952 rate of 3.64 is an improvement over the 1951 rate of 3.81.

Table 10 summarizes available data on police killed in line of duty during 1952 and the data are arranged by size of cities and geographic location together with the death rates per 5 million inhabitants.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES KILLED, 1952, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND POPULATION GROUPS

(Includes only those employees killed while on active duty with their local police agencies)

Geographic division	TOTAL		Population group					
	Number	Rate per 5,000,000 inhabitants	Over 250,000	100,000 to 250,000	50,000 to 100,000	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	Less than 10,000
Total number.....	63		19	6	5	9	10	14
Rate per 5,000,000 inhabitants.....		3.64	2.72	3.20	2.83	4.77	4.18	5.81
New England.....	1	1.75			1			
Middle Atlantic.....	6	1.35	3		1	1	1	
East North Central.....	15	3.79	5	1	1		4	4
West North Central.....	2	1.45	1					1
South Atlantic.....	10	5.83	1	3	2	1	2	1
East South Central.....	11	14.46	2	1		5		3
West South Central.....	6	4.18	3			1		2
Mountain.....	2	4.10		1				1
Pacific.....	10	5.52	4			1	3	2

Number of Police Employees, April 30, 1953

Reports on the number of employees as of April 30, 1953, were received from the police departments in 3,671 cities representing a combined urban population of 86,614,866, approximately 97 percent coverage. The figures as to the number per 1,000 inhabitants in cities grouped according to size and location are presented in table 11, and the data include both police officers and civilian employees.

There has been a definite tendency during recent years toward the employment of civilian personnel for clerical functions and other duties where a commissioned police officer is not required. For instance, since 1947 the number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants has increased from 1.75 to 1.78. Actually, for cities with population in excess of 50,000 the number of commissioned police officers per 1,000 inhabitants has decreased while the number of civilian employees

has shown definite increases. For cities under 50,000 in population, substantial increases were registered in the figures for both police officers and civilian employees.

The extent of the use of civilian employees which incidentally often effects a budget savings is suggested in the following tabulation:

Population group:	Percent civilian employees
Total, all cities.....	8.8
Group I (over 250,000).....	10.0
Group II (100,000-250,000).....	11.6
Group III (50,000-100,000).....	9.4
Group IV (25,000-50,000).....	6.9
Group V (10,000-25,000).....	4.7
Group VI (2,500-10,000).....	5.2

TABLE 11.—POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, APRIL 30, 1953, NUMBER AND RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND POPULATION GROUPS

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Division	TOTAL	Population group					
		Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
		Over 250,000	100,000 to 250,000	50,000 to 100,000	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	Less than 10,000
TOTAL:							
Number of police employees.....	154,237	78,037	15,474	14,088	14,948	16,707	16,875
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.75	2.23	1.65	1.60	1.52	1.39	1.29
New England:							
Number of police employees.....	13,443	3,052	3,470	1,972	2,800	1,859	690
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	2.01	3.81	2.09	1.89	1.80	1.45	1.14
Middle Atlantic:							
Number of police employees.....	46,945	30,748	2,928	3,156	3,008	3,850	3,255
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	2.11	2.50	1.84	1.89	1.74	1.53	1.34
East North Central:							
Number of police employees.....	33,592	19,039	2,312	3,069	3,046	2,963	3,163
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.70	2.14	1.55	1.46	1.32	1.25	1.22
West North Central:							
Number of police employees.....	9,625	4,412	749	853	741	1,308	1,562
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.40	1.84	1.29	1.27	1.10	1.13	1.12
South Atlantic:¹							
Number of police employees.....	15,932	5,515	2,024	2,327	1,734	1,922	2,330
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.85	2.53	1.59	1.60	1.67	1.67	1.58
East South Central:							
Number of police employees.....	5,205	1,377	996	418	623	705	1,086
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.37	1.26	1.50	1.53	1.40	1.37	1.34
West South Central:							
Number of police employees.....	8,791	3,214	1,491	678	764	1,345	1,299
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.33	1.40	1.29	1.22	1.24	1.10	.97
Mountain:							
Number of police employees.....	3,370	632	462	237	604	579	856
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.36	1.52	1.60	1.09	1.50	1.31	1.28
Pacific:							
Number of police employees.....	17,404	10,048	1,042	1,376	1,328	2,176	1,434
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.92	2.21	1.58	1.65	1.63	1.61	1.72

¹ Includes the District of Columbia.

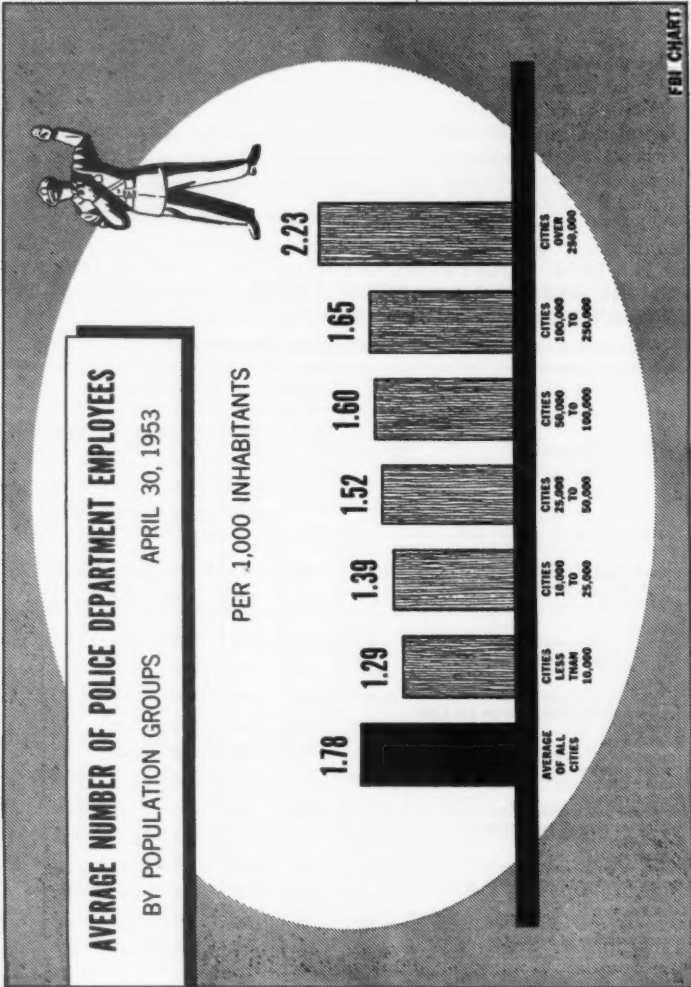


FIGURE 2.

TABLE 12.—NUMBER OF CITIES USED IN TABULATIONS REGARDING
NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, APRIL 30, 1953,
AND POLICE KILLED, 1952

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Division	TOTAL	Population group					
		Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
		Over 250,000	100,000 to 250,000	50,000 to 100,000	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	Less than 10,000
TOTAL:							
Population represented.....	86,614,868	34,033,955	9,364,835	8,819,944	9,430,637	12,083,554	12,042,941
Number of cities.....	3,671	41	65	125	269	784	3,387
New England: Total population, 6,697,967.....	225	1	11	15	38	81	79
Middle Atlantic: Total population, 22,238,268.....	721	7	12	24	49	161	468
East North Central: Total population, 19,777,295.....	781	9	10	31	64	160	507
West North Central: Total population, 6,876,634.....	409	5	4	9	21	78	292
South Atlantic: Total population, 8,571,654.....	442	3	8	20	31	74	306
East South Central: Total population, 3,804,370.....	221	3	5	4	14	34	161
West South Central: Total population, 7,170,579.....	381	5	8	8	17	77	266
Mountain: Total population, 2,437,437.....	184	1	2	3	12	28	138
Pacific: Total population, 9,050,662.....	307	7	5	11	23	91	170

Police Employees in Individual Cities

The number of police officers and the number of civilian employees as of April 30, 1953 are shown in table 13 for individual cities having a population of 25,000 and over. Personnel figures for those police departments in cities having less than 25,000 are presented in table 14 but the figures for civilian personnel are not segregated.

Variation in practices among cities not only occurs in the use of civilian employees but also some departments indicated their school guards were augmented by school children or adults not paid from police funds. These differences would affect any comparisons of police strength between two or more departments.

The unreliability of comparisons between police departments based solely on the number of reported police personnel is also emphasized by other factors. Probably the greatest variation in the number of police employees as between cities would normally be expected to result from wide differences in the hours of the workweek. A correlative consideration would include studies of the amount of annual leave or vacation granted. Daily or seasonal influxes of people from urbanized fringe areas to an industrial center or because of entertainment or vacation attractions would bear directly on a comparison of police strength between cities. These are not all of the differences which may affect necessary police strength but they are sufficient to

show that caution should be used in approaching comparisons of these data.

In processing the reports part-time employees expressed in terms of equivalent full-time employees were included to the extent of the equivalent number of full-time personnel. Where a basis for ratio was not reported the FBI converted the hours worked by part-time employees on the assumption that a regular employee worked 208 hours during the month. If a part-time employee worked at least 75 percent of the normal working hours for the month, one full-time employee was added.

Over 340 letters were directed to contributors concerning adjustments, exclusion of employees not paid from funds allocated for police department personnel, and other items relating to the uniformity of the data.

TABLE 13.—NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, APR. 30, 1953, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION

City	Number of police department employees			City	Number of police department employees		
	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians		TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
ALABAMA				CALIFORNIA—Con.			
Anniston.....	46	45	1	Sacramento.....	263	230	33
Bessemer.....	34	34		San Bernardino.....	148	116	32
Birmingham.....	423	379	44	San Diego.....	481	406	75
Gadsden.....	77	76	1	San Francisco.....	1,673	1,576	97
Mobile.....	166	142	24	San Jose.....	136	128	8
Montgomery.....	156	143	13	San Leandro.....	38	34	4
Tuscaloosa.....	54	52	2	San Mateo.....	53	51	2
ARIZONA				Santa Ana.....	74	70	4
Phoenix.....	213	180	33	Santa Barbara.....	78	64	14
Tucson.....	79	69	10	Santa Monica.....	154	121	33
ARKANSAS				South Gate.....	51	49	2
Fort Smith.....	51	49	2	Stockton.....	127	114	13
Hot Springs.....	38	37	1	Vallejo.....	79	65	14
Little Rock.....	126	117	9	COLORADO			
North Little Rock.....	61	61		Colorado Springs.....	76	68	8
Pine Bluff.....	36	36		Denver.....	632	536	96
CALIFORNIA				Pueblo.....	75	68	7
Alameda.....	73	67	6	CONNECTICUT			
Alhambra.....	76	66	10	Bridgeport.....	360	348	12
Bakersfield.....	102	91	11	Bristol.....	65	64	1
Berkeley.....	138	132	6	East Hartford.....	56	48	8
Beverly Hills.....	76	65	11	Greenwich.....	102	91	11
Burbank.....	116	88	28	Hartford.....	306	262	44
Compton.....	61	50	11	Meriden.....	80	78	2
Fresno.....	190	169	21	Middletown.....	43	40	3
Glendale.....	162	123	39	New Britain.....	160	145	15
Huntington Park.....	47	46	1	New Haven.....	427	398	29
Inglewood.....	61	56	5	New London.....	64	61	3
Long Beach.....	421	327	94	Norwalk.....	86	82	4
Los Angeles.....	5,139	4,192	947	Norwich.....	51	49	2
Lynwood.....	28	27	1	Stamford.....	175	165	10
Oakland.....	789	658	131	Stratford.....	51	49	2
Palo Alto.....	38	36	2	Torrington.....	58	57	1
Pasadena.....	193	150	43	Waterbury.....	273	256	17
Pomona.....	52	46	6	West Hartford.....	76	71	5
Redondo Beach.....	30	29	1	West Haven.....	55	55	
Redwood City.....	45	43	2	DELAWARE			
Richmond.....	143	128	15	Wilmington.....	246	216	30
Riverside.....	82	77	5				

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City	Number of police department employees			City	Number of police department employees		
	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians		TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA				INDIANA—Con.			
Washington.....	2,223	2,065	158	Kokomo.....	57	57	—
FLORIDA				La Fayette.....	53	53	—
Daytona Beach.....	67	61	6	Marion.....	43	43	—
Fort Lauderdale.....	79	69	10	Michigan City.....	45	44	1
Gainesville.....	44	40	4	Mishawaka.....	47	42	5
Jacksonville.....	360	306	54	Muncie.....	100	90	10
Key West.....	26	26	—	New Albany.....	32	32	—
Lakeland.....	35	29	6	Richmond.....	51	51	—
Miami Beach.....	170	128	42	South Bend.....	183	171	12
Orlando.....	97	85	12	Terre Haute.....	91	89	2
Panama City.....	30	32	7	IOWA			
Pensacola.....	79	69	10	Burlington.....	33	32	1
St. Petersburg.....	111	97	14	Cedar Rapids.....	88	80	8
Tallahassee.....	52	51	1	Clinton.....	28	28	—
Tampa.....	211	187	24	Council Bluffs.....	45	40	5
West Palm Beach.....	75	70	5	Davenport.....	92	85	7
GEORGIA				Des Moines.....	210	189	21
Albany.....	43	42	1	Dubuque.....	48	47	1
Athens.....	43	42	1	Fort Dodge.....	25	25	—
Atlanta.....	739	643	96	Iowa City.....	22	22	—
Augusta.....	165	149	16	Mason City.....	39	32	7
Columbus.....	130	120	10	Ottumwa.....	32	31	1
La Grange.....	38	37	1	Sioux City.....	90	78	12
Macon.....	109	107	2	Waterloo.....	72	71	1
Rome.....	44	38	6	KANSAS			
Savannah.....	176	157	19	Hutchinson.....	36	33	3
IDAHO				Kansas City.....	165	143	22
Boise.....	62	53	9	Salina.....	32	30	2
Pocatello.....	38	33	5	Topeka.....	121	93	28
ILLINOIS				Wichita.....	229	189	40
Alton.....	40	40	—	KENTUCKY			
Aurora.....	58	55	3	Covington.....	83	79	4
Belleville.....	32	31	1	Lexington.....	94	88	6
Berwyn.....	45	45	—	Louisville.....	516	470	46
Bloomington.....	39	35	4	Newport.....	55	48	7
Champaign.....	34	34	—	Owensboro.....	52	50	2
Chicago.....	7,647	7,035	612	Paducah.....	59	59	—
Cicero.....	106	105	1	LOUISIANA			
Danville.....	32	32	—	Alexandria.....	61	59	2
Decatur.....	50	47	3	Baton Rouge.....	136	121	15
East St. Louis.....	97	79	18	Lafayette.....	40	37	3
Elgin.....	41	40	1	Lake Charles.....	28	28	—
Evanston.....	128	90	38	Monroe.....	55	45	10
Galesburg.....	36	32	4	New Orleans.....	1,005	1,005	—
Granite City.....	22	22	—	Shreveport.....	140	139	10
Joliet.....	71	67	4	MAINE			
Kankakee.....	26	25	1	Bangor.....	58	46	12
Maywood.....	24	24	—	Lewiston.....	54	51	3
Moline.....	32	29	3	Portland.....	118	111	7
Oak Park.....	78	74	4	MARYLAND			
Peoria.....	147	140	7	Baltimore.....	2,553	2,227	326
Quincy.....	47	43	4	Cumberland.....	53	48	5
Rock Island.....	44	44	—	Hagerstown.....	55	49	6
Rockford.....	104	97	7	MASSACHUSETTS			
Springfield.....	109	93	16	Arlington.....	82	75	7
Waukegan.....	42	40	2	Belmont.....	50	45	5
INDIANA				Beverly.....	74	74	—
Anderson.....	72	67	5	Boston.....	3,052	2,826	226
Bloomington.....	39	36	3	Brockton.....	113	108	5
East Chicago.....	128	122	6	Brookline.....	136	131	5
Elkhart.....	58	54	4	Cambridge.....	232	224	8
Evansville.....	188	171	17	Chelsea.....	89	84	5
Fort Wayne.....	198	194	4				
Gary.....	249	202	47				
Hammond.....	140	123	17				
Indianapolis.....	859	745	114				

TABLE 13.—NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, APR 30, 1953, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION—Continued

City	Number of police department employees			City	Number of police department employees		
	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians		TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
MASSACHUSETTS—Con.				MONTANA			
Chilcopee.....	81	78	3	Billings.....	40	38	2
Everett.....	119	116	3	Butte.....	37	34	3
Fall River.....	243	222	21	Great Falls.....	44	41	3
Fitchburg.....	77	69	8	NEBRASKA			
Framingham.....	33	33	0				
Gloucester.....	46	44	2	Lincoln.....	109	88	21
Haverhill.....	66	65	1	Omaha.....	350	282	68
Holyoke.....	124	123	1	NEVADA			
Lawrence.....	145	141	4				
Lowell.....	202	190	12	Reno.....	86	72	14
Malden.....	121	121	0	NEW HAMPSHIRE			
Melrose.....	60	51	9				
New Bedford.....	215	203	12	Concord.....	45	42	3
Northampton.....	37	37	0	Manchester.....	126	119	7
Pittsfield.....	81	79	2	Nashua.....	49	44	5
Quincy.....	149	143	6	NEW JERSEY			
Revere.....	80	69	11				
Salem.....	87	80	7	Atlantic City.....	211	166	45
Somerville.....	160	158	2	Bayonne.....	217	208	9
Springfield.....	370	350	20	Belleville.....	61	58	3
Taunton.....	65	58	7	Bloomfield.....	91	84	7
Waltham.....	71	66	5	Camden.....	285	198	87
Watertown.....	74	69	5	Clifton.....	89	87	2
Weymouth.....	49	47	2	East Orange.....	142	139	3
Worcester.....	384	354	30	Elizabeth.....	256	246	10
MICHIGAN				Garfield.....	41	41	0
Ann Arbor.....	66	60	6	Hackensack.....	60	60	0
Battle Creek.....	54	46	8	Hamilton.....	61	59	2
Bay City.....	89	74	15	Hoboken.....	177	175	2
Dearborn.....	197	173	24	Irvine.....	110	104	6
Detroit.....	4,618	4,235	383	Jersey City.....	1,010	870	140
Ferndale.....	43	40	3	Kearney.....	113	112	1
Flint.....	320	243	77	Linden.....	102	102	0
Grand Rapids.....	263	219	44	Maplewood.....	49	49	0
Hamtramck.....	100	96	4	Montclair.....	108	102	6
Highland Park.....	121	109	12	New Brunswick.....	72	70	2
Jackson.....	75	70	5	Newark.....	1,371	1,217	154
Kalamazoo.....	111	97	14	North Bergen.....	106	90	16
Lansing.....	145	141	4	Nutley.....	37	37	0
Muskegon.....	75	69	6	Orange.....	95	89	6
Pontiac.....	115	99	16	Passaic.....	128	128	0
Port Huron.....	50	40	10	Paterson.....	266	254	12
Royal Oak.....	57	50	7	Perth Amboy.....	93	90	3
Saginaw.....	141	133	8	Plainfield.....	84	71	13
Wyandotte.....	65	56	9	Teaneck.....	45	43	2
MINNESOTA				Trenton.....	299	250	19
Duluth.....	145	133	12	Union City.....	137	126	11
Minneapolis.....	644	582	62	Union.....	77	60	17
Rochester.....	42	41	1	West New York.....	88	88	0
St. Cloud.....	32	31	1	West Orange.....	65	56	7
St. Paul.....	374	352	22	NEW MEXICO			
Winona.....	34	34	0				
MISSISSIPPI				Albuquerque.....	99	95	4
Greenville.....	42	38	4	Roswell.....	28	28	0
Hattiesburg.....	28	28	0	Santa Fe.....	32	32	0
Jackson.....	164	126	38	NEW YORK			
Laurel.....	26	26	0				
Meridian.....	70	61	9	Albany.....	318	264	54
Vicksburg.....	33	33	0	Amsterdam.....	42	41	1
MISSOURI				Auburn.....	56	54	2
Columbia.....	34	31	3	Binghamton.....	126	116	10
Independence.....	36	35	1	Buffalo.....	1,418	1,224	194
Jefferson City.....	29	29	0	Elmira.....	100	100	0
Joplin.....	40	38	2	Hempstead.....	67	63	4
Kansas City.....	711	565	146	Irondequoit.....	25	25	0
St. Joseph.....	105	98	7	Ithaca.....	42	36	6
St. Louis.....	2,333	1,892	441	Jamestown.....	61	56	5
Springfield.....	98	89	9	Kingston.....	43	42	1
University City.....	44	43	1	Lackawanna.....	65	62	3
				Lockport.....	34	33	1

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City	Number of police department employees			City	Number of police department employees		
	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians		TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
NEW YORK—Con.				OREGON			
Mount Vernon	161	147	14	Eugene	49	38	11
New Rochelle	152	137	15	Portland	766	665	101
New York	20,052	19,147	905	Salem	68	65	3
Newburgh	60	60	0	PENNSYLVANIA			
Niagara Falls	170	158	12	Abington	34	34	0
Poughkeepsie	94	72	12	Alliquippa	36	29	7
Rochester	548	432	116	Allentown	125	117	8
Rome	43	43	0	Altoona	105	102	3
Schenectady	172	161	11	Bethlehem	79	72	7
Syracuse	411	332	79	Chester	78	69	9
Troy	193	152	41	Easton	46	44	2
Utica	169	159	10	Erie	194	171	23
Watertown	48	45	3	Harrisburg	136	124	12
White Plains	119	113	6	Haverford	45	42	3
Yonkers	271	240	31	Hazleton	30	30	0
NORTH CAROLINA				Johnstown	88	80	8
Asheville	80	79	1	Lancaster	77	73	4
Charlotte	222	192	30	Lebanon	35	35	0
Durham	120	100	20	Lower Merion	110	99	11
Fayetteville	70	64	6	McKeesport	92	79	13
Greensboro	145	125	20	Mount Lebanon	40	38	2
High Point	77	71	6	New Castle	62	51	11
Kannapolis	25	22	1	New Kensington	31	31	0
Raleigh	111	89	22	Norristown	45	45	0
Rocky Mount	49	46	3	Philadelphia	4,884	4,182	702
Wilmington	90	77	13	Pittsburgh	1,465	1,414	51
Winston-Salem	173	148	25	Reading	178	131	47
NORTH DAKOTA				Scranton	186	173	13
Fargo	57	48	9	Sharon	34	33	1
Grand Forks	29	27	2	Upper Darby	137	104	33
OHIO				Washington	32	30	2
Akron	304	256	48	Wilkes-Barre	98	95	3
Alliance	30	30	0	Wilkinsburg	43	28	15
Barberton	31	27	4	Williamsport	48	47	1
Canton	148	143	5	York	81	80	1
Cincinnati	910	876	34	RHODE ISLAND			
Cleveland	2,120	1,786	334	Cranston	74	74	0
Cleveland Heights	90	65	25	East Providence	71	68	3
Columbus	557	461	96	Newport	89	88	1
Cuyahoga Falls	24	23	1	Pawtucket	162	149	13
Dayton	326	287	39	Providence	520	441	79
East Cleveland	53	45	8	Warwick	62	60	2
Elyria	39	36	3	Woonsocket	99	94	5
Euclid	66	55	11	SOUTH CAROLINA			
Hamilton	75	73	2	Charleston	156	140	16
Lakewood	80	63	17	Columbia	142	129	13
Lima	53	49	4	Greenville	126	115	11
Lorain	53	53	0	Spartanburg	75	69	6
Mansfield	46	44	2	SOUTH DAKOTA			
Marion	32	31	1	Rapid City	24	24	0
Massillon	27	27	0	Sioux Falls	69	61	8
Middletown	59	56	3	TENNESSEE			
Newark	36	35	1	Chattanooga	161	151	10
Norwood	47	44	3	Jackson	35	35	0
Parma	31	29	2	Johnson City	36	32	4
Portsmouth	49	48	1	Knoxville	183	153	30
Sandusky	33	52	1	Memphis	438	355	83
Shaker Heights	61	60	1	Nashville	330	276	54
Springfield	88	80	8	Oak Ridge	53	51	2
Steubenville	43	43	0	TEXAS			
Toledo	466	391	75	Abilene	69	65	4
Warren	54	52	2	Amarillo	115	110	5
Youngstown	290	257	33	Austin	186	153	33
Zanesville	33	33	0	Beaumont	110	106	4
OKLAHOMA				Brownsville	53	42	11
Enid	39	38	1				
Lawton	39	36	3				
Muskogee	47	44	3				
Norman	17	17	0				
Oklahoma City	350	314	36				
Tulsa	200	237	23				

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City	Number of police department employees			City	Number of police department employees		
	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians		TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
TEXAS—Continued				WASHINGTON—Con.			
Corpus Christi.....	120	106	14	Everett.....	51	48	3
Dallas.....	571	491	80	Seattle.....	779	678	101
El Paso.....	173	141	32	Spokane.....	224	198	26
Fort Worth.....	421	380	41	Tacoma.....	224	184	40
Houston.....	822	615	207	Vancouver.....	52	52	—
Laredo.....	52	48	4	Yakima.....	68	59	9
Lubbock.....	116	99	17	WEST VIRGINIA			
Odessa.....	60	52	8	Charleston.....	108	95	13
Port Arthur.....	58	56	2	Clarksburg.....	30	30	—
San Angelo.....	55	55	—	Fairmont.....	29	28	1
San Antonio.....	395	327	68	Huntington.....	104	94	10
Temple.....	30	29	1	Morgantown.....	20	17	3
Tyler.....	40	40	—	Parkersburg.....	32	30	2
Waco.....	102	99	3	Wheeling.....	80	79	1
Wichita Falls.....	70	63	7	WISCONSIN			
UTAH				Appleton.....	42	42	—
Ogden.....	63	59	4	Beloit.....	46	43	3
Provo.....	34	27	7	Eau Claire.....	57	49	8
Salt Lake City.....	249	229	20	Fond du Lac.....	39	36	3
VERMONT				Green Bay.....	85	80	5
Burlington.....	45	42	3	Kenosha.....	81	73	8
VIRGINIA				La Crosse.....	69	63	6
Alexandria.....	103	94	9	Madison.....	161	127	34
Arlington.....	130	113	17	Manitowoc.....	41	39	2
Charlottesville.....	41	39	2	Milwaukee.....	1,558	1,441	117
Danville.....	70	69	1	Oshkosh.....	60	60	—
Hampton.....	60	57	3	Racine.....	125	114	11
Lynchburg.....	66	63	3	Sheboygan.....	55	55	—
Newport News.....	71	65	6	Superior.....	58	57	1
Norfolk.....	336	298	38	Wausau.....	41	41	—
Petersburg.....	49	46	3	Wauwatosa.....	52	52	—
Portsmouth.....	93	86	7	West Allis.....	73	71	2
Richmond.....	343	309	34	WYOMING			
Roanoke.....	124	119	5	Cheyenne.....	48	40	8
WASHINGTON				HAWAII			
Bellingham.....	44	42	2	Honolulu.....	528	444	84
Bremerton.....	52	45	7				

TABLE 14.—NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, APR. 30, 1953, CITIES WITH POPULATION FROM 2,500 TO 25,000

City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
ALABAMA		ARIZONA—Con.		CALIFORNIA—Con.	
Albertville.....	6	Kingman.....	5	Benicia.....	10
Alexander City.....	11	Mesa.....	22	Bishop.....	6
Alceville.....	3	Miami.....	7	Blythe.....	11
Andalusia.....	9	Nogales.....	12	Brawley.....	20
Athens.....	14	Prescott.....	10	Brea.....	6
Atmore.....	5	Tempe.....	13	Burlingame.....	36
Attalla.....	9	Tolleson.....	4	Calexico.....	12
Auburn.....	17	Winslow.....	12	Carmel by the Sea.....	10
Bay Minette.....	6	Yuma.....	22	Chico.....	16
Boaz.....	6			Chino.....	10
Brewton.....	5	ARKANSAS		Chowchilla.....	7
Brundidge.....	2	Arkadelphia.....	5	Chula Vista.....	28
Chickasaw.....	10	Batesville.....	6	Claremont.....	9
Childersburg.....	5	Bentonville.....	3	Clovis.....	5
Clanton.....	7	Blytheville.....	3	Coachella.....	3
Cordova.....	3	Brinkley.....	7	Coalinga.....	12
Cullman.....	9	Camden.....	9	Colton.....	24
Decatur.....	27	Clarendon.....	3	Columbia.....	4
Dothan.....	36	Clarksville.....	3	Concord.....	15
Elba.....	4	Conway.....	6	Corcoran.....	8
Enterprise.....	9	Crossett.....	5	Corning.....	4
Evergreen.....	4	De Queen.....	4	Corona.....	17
Fairfield.....	16	De Witt.....	3	Coronado.....	18
Fairhope.....	4	El Dorado.....	18	Covina.....	11
Fayette.....	7	Eudora.....	3	Culver City.....	55
Florida.....	4	Fayetteville.....	17	Daly City.....	25
Florence.....	25	Fordyce.....	2	Davis.....	5
Fort Payne.....	10	Hamburg.....	2	Delano.....	13
Geneva.....	4	Harrison.....	5	Dinuba.....	8
Greenville.....	7	Helena.....	11	El Cajon.....	11
Guntersville.....	6	Hope.....	9	El Centro.....	32
Hartselle.....	6	Jonesboro.....	18	El Cerrito.....	25
Homewood.....	8	Magnolia.....	9	El Monte.....	16
Jackson.....	4	Malvern.....	7	El Segundo.....	19
Jacksonville.....	4	Marianna.....	15	Emeryville.....	15
Jasper.....	14	Marked Tree.....	3	Escondido.....	14
LaNett.....	8	Mena.....	5	Eureka.....	5
Leeds.....	5	Monticello.....	4	Exeter.....	5
Lipscomb.....	3	Morrilton.....	4	Fairfax.....	5
Marion.....	3	Nashville.....	2	Fairfield.....	8
Monroeville.....	2	Newport.....	10	Fillmore.....	6
Mountain Brook.....	12	Osceola.....	3	Fontana.....	11
Northport.....	6	Paris.....	2	Fort Bragg.....	4
Oneonta.....	4	Piggott.....	2	Fullerton.....	22
Opelika.....	19	Pocahontas.....	2	Gardena.....	22
Opp.....	8	Prescott.....	4	Gilroy.....	8
Phenix City.....	26	Russellville.....	4	Glendora.....	8
Piedmont.....	5	Searcy.....	7	Grass Valley.....	9
Prattville.....	5	Siloam Springs.....	3	Hanford.....	18
Prichard.....	24	Springdale.....	7	Hawthorne.....	28
Roanoke.....	6	Stamps.....	1	Hayward.....	36
Selma.....	35	Stuttgart.....	8	Healdsburg.....	8
Shawmut.....	2	Texarkana.....	21	Hemet.....	6
Sheffield.....	17	Trumann.....	7	Hermosa Beach.....	22
Sylacauga.....	22	Van Buren.....	5	Hillsborough.....	11
Talladega.....	18	Warren.....	4	Hollister.....	7
Tallassee.....	5	West Helena.....	4	Huntington Beach.....	17
Troy.....	9	Wynne.....	4	Indio.....	15
Tusculum.....	14			La Habra.....	8
Tuskegee.....	4	CALIFORNIA		La Mesa.....	15
Union Springs.....	5	Albany.....	19	La Verne.....	6
Wetumpka.....	4	Alturas.....	4	Laguna Beach.....	15
ARIZONA		Anaheim.....	24	Larkspur.....	5
Ajo.....	4	Antioch.....	14	Lindsay.....	8
Avondale.....	6	Arcadia.....	33	Livermore.....	15
Bisbee.....	6	Arcata.....	8	Lodi.....	22
Casa Grande.....	9	Atherton.....	10	Lompoc.....	10
Chandler.....	11	Atwater.....	7	Los Banos.....	7
Clifton.....	2	Auburn.....	10	Los Gatos.....	9
Coolidge.....	10	Azusa.....	7	Madera.....	14
Douglas.....	14	Banning.....	18	Manhattan Beach.....	8
Eloy.....	7	Bartow.....	9	Manteca.....	11
Flagstaff.....	11	Beaumont.....	15	Martinez.....	11
Glendale.....	11	Bell.....	22	Marysville.....	21
Globe.....	7	Belmont.....	9	Maywood.....	23
				Menlo Park.....	20
				Merced.....	22

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
GEORGIA		IDAHO		ILLINOIS—Con.	
Adel.....	6	Alameda.....	3	Farmington.....	2
Alma.....	3	Blackfoot.....	8	Flora.....	5
Americus.....	16	Buhl.....	4	Forest Park.....	22
Ashburn.....	3	Burley.....	7	Franklin Park.....	10
Bainbridge.....	18	Caldwell.....	18	Freeport.....	20
Barnesville.....	4	Coeur d'Alene.....	13	Fulton.....	1
Baxley.....	4	Emmett.....	4	Galena.....	5
Brunswick.....	31	Gooding.....	4	Geneseo.....	4
Buford.....	4	Idaho Falls.....	37	Geneva.....	6
Cairo.....	6	Jerome.....	8	Georgetown.....	2
Calhoun.....	5	Kellogg.....	5	Gibson City.....	2
Camilla.....	4	Lewiston.....	21	Gillespie.....	4
Canton.....	5	Malad City.....	2	Glen Ellyn.....	14
Carrollton.....	9	Montpelier.....	5	Glencoe.....	14
Cartersville.....	8	Moscow.....	12	Glenview.....	4
Cedartown.....	14	Nampa.....	21	Greenville.....	4
Chamblee.....	4	Payette.....	5	Harrisburg.....	4
Cochran.....	4	Preston.....	4	Harvard.....	4
College Park.....	17	Rexburg.....	3	Harvey.....	20
Commerce.....	5	Rupert.....	5	Havana.....	5
Cordele.....	11	St. Anthony.....	2	Herrin.....	6
Covington.....	5	Salmon.....	3	Highland.....	6
Cuthbert.....	4	Sandpoint.....	6	Highland Park.....	19
Dawson.....	5	Twin Falls.....	23	Highwood.....	5
Decatur.....	25	Wallace.....	6	Hillsboro.....	5
Donalsonville.....	4	Weiser.....	6	Hinsdale.....	11
Douglas.....	11			Homewood.....	4
Dublin.....	10			Hoopston.....	6
East Point.....	31	ILLINOIS		Jacksonville.....	16
Eastman.....	3	Aledo.....	2	Jerseyville.....	5
Eatonville.....	3	Anna.....	3	Johnston City.....	2
Elberton.....	12	Arlington Heights.....	16	Kenilworth.....	10
Fitzgerald.....	11	Barrington.....	6	Kewanee.....	16
Forest Park.....	4	Batavia.....	6	La Grange.....	22
Forsyth.....	4	Beardstown.....	6	La Grange Park.....	11
Gainesville.....	19	Bellwood.....	16	La Salle.....	13
Greensboro.....	2	Belvidere.....	8	Lake Forest.....	19
Griffin.....	30	Blue Island.....	13	Lansing.....	5
Hapeville.....	13	Bradley.....	3	Lawrenceville.....	6
Hartwell.....	5	Brookfield.....	14	Lemont.....	2
Hawkinsville.....	4	Bushnell.....	6	Lewistown.....	1
Hazelhurst.....	9	Cairo.....	3	Libertyville.....	6
Hogansville.....	6	Calumet City.....	13	Lincoln.....	11
Jesup.....	5	Canton.....	14	Lincolnwood.....	8
Lafayette.....	5	Carbondale.....	7	Litchfield.....	5
Lawrenceville.....	5	Carlinville.....	5	Lockport.....	3
Manchester.....	4	Carlyle.....	2	Lombard.....	9
Marietta.....	20	Carmi.....	6	Loves Park.....	3
Milledgeville.....	12	Carthage.....	1	Lyons.....	11
Millen.....	7	Casey.....	4	Macomb.....	10
Monroe.....	6	Centralia.....	14	Madison.....	13
Moultrie.....	20	Charleston.....	5	Marengo.....	3
Newnan.....	14	Chicago Heights.....	34	Marion.....	9
Ocilla.....	4	Chillicothe.....	3	Markham.....	8
Pelham.....	4	Christopher.....	2	Marselles.....	3
Porterdale.....	6	Clinton.....	4	Marshall.....	5
Quitman.....	6	Collinsville.....	10	Mascoutah.....	1
Rockmart.....	7	Creve Coeur.....	8	Mattoon.....	18
Statesboro.....	7	Crystal Lake.....	5	McLeansboro.....	3
Summerville.....	4	De Kalb.....	13	Melrose Park.....	22
Swainsboro.....	6	Des Plaines.....	10	Mendota.....	3
Sylvania.....	5	Dolton.....	5	Metropolis.....	10
Sylvester.....	5	Downers Grove.....	13	Midlothian.....	10
Tallapoosa.....	3	Du Quoin.....	3	Monmouth.....	2
Thomaston.....	12	Dwight.....	3	Monticello.....	4
Thomasville.....	22	East Alton.....	4	Morris.....	6
Thomson.....	6	East Moline.....	15	Morrison.....	3
Tifton.....	17	East Peoria.....	14	Morton.....	3
Valdosta.....	31	Edwardsville.....	8	Morton Grove.....	6
Vidalia.....	6	Effingham.....	10	Mount Carmel.....	7
Warner Robins.....	9	Eldorado.....	3	Mount Prospect.....	5
Washington.....	6	Elmhurst.....	27	Mount Vernon.....	15
Waycross.....	29	Elmwood Park.....	22	Mundelein.....	3
West Point.....	7	Evergreen Park.....	15	Murphysboro.....	5
Winder.....	8	Fairfield.....	4	Naperville.....	7

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
ILLINOIS—Continued		INDIANA		INDIANA—Con.	
Newton	2	Alexandria	8	Rushville	11
Niles	7	Angola	4	Salem	4
Nokomis	3	Attica	4	Scottsburg	3
Normal	8	Auburn	6	Seymour	12
North Chicago	10	Aurora	7	Shelbyville	19
North Lake	7	Batesville	1	Speedway	6
North Riverside	4	Bedford	19	Sullivan	7
Northbrook	4	Beech Grove	5	Tell City	5
Oak Lawn	11	Bicknell	4	Tipton	7
Oglesby	4	Bluffton	9	Union City	5
Olney	8	Boonville	6	Valparaiso	15
Oregon	3	Brazil	12	Vincennes	25
Ottawa	16	Bremen	4	Wabash	18
Palatine	5	Brookville	3	Warsaw	7
Pana	5	Cambridge City	3	Washington	16
Park Forest	14	Charlestown	3	West Lafayette	13
Park Ridge	23	Chesterton	2	West Terre Haute	4
Paxton	3	Clarksville	4	Whiting	26
Pekin	14	Clinton	9	Winchester	8
Peoria Heights	9	Columbia City	6		
Peru	10	Columbus	25	IOWA	
Pinckneyville	2	Connersville	25	Albia	1
Pittsfield	3	Crawfordsville	20	Algona	6
Pontiac	6	Crown Point	4	Ames	19
Princeton	5	Danville	4	Anamosa	3
Rantoul	6	Decatur	9	Atlantic	5
River Forest	23	Delphi	3	Audubon	2
River Grove	10	Dunkirk	5	Belle Plaine	3
Riverdale	7	East Gary	4	Bettendorf	7
Riverside	13	Edinburg	5	Bloomfield	3
Robinson	5	Elwood	15	Boone	14
Rochelle	7	Fairmount	1	Carroll	6
Rock Falls	5	Frankfort	22	Cedar Falls	14
Rockdale Junction	2	Franklin	8	Centerville	3
Rushville	9	Garrett	4	Chariton	13
St. Charles	2	Gas City	3	Charles City	12
Salem	6	Goshen	15	Cherokee	7
Sandwich	2	Greencastle	11	Clarinda	5
Savanna	7	Greenfield	5	Clarion	3
Shelbyville	4	Greensburg	10	Clear Lake	6
Silvis	4	Greenwood	4	Creston	13
Skokie	28	Griffith	5	De Witt	3
South Beloit	4	Hartford City	8	Decorah	5
South Holland	2	Highland	5	Denison	5
Sparta	3	Hobart	9	Eagle Grove	5
Spring Valley	5	Huntingburg	5	Eldora	4
Staunton	3	Huntington	21	Emmetsburg	8
Steger	2	Jasonville	3	Estherville	8
Sterling	15	Jasper	4	Fairfield	5
Stickney	5	Jeffersonville	16	Forest City	2
Streator	16	Kendallville	6	Fort Madison	13
Sullivan	3	La Porte	29	Glenwood	3
Summit	13	Lawrenceburg	7	Grinnell	5
Sycamore	5	Lebanon	11	Hampton	3
Taylorville	7	Linton	10	Harlan	2
Urbana	16	Logansport	30	Hawarden	3
Vandalia	7	Madison	11	Humboldt	3
Venue	13	Martinsville	7	Independence	5
Villa Park	9	Mitchell	4	Indianola	4
Virden	1	Monticello	4	Iowa Falls	7
Washington	4	Mount Vernon	10	Jefferson	4
Waterloo	3	Munster	4	Keokuk	21
Watseka	5	Nappanee	4	Knoxville	5
Westchester	6	New Castle	32	Le Mars	4
West Chicago	6	Noblesville	11	Manchester	4
Western Springs	11	North Manchester	3	Maquoketa	6
Westmont	4	North Vernon	7	Marion	5
Westville	2	Oakland City	2	Marshalltown	19
Wheaton	13	Paoli	3	Missouri Valley	2
White Hall	3	Peru	22	Monticello	3
Wilmette	26	Petersburg	2	Mount Pleasant	8
Wilmington	2	Plainfield	5	Muscatine	18
Winnetka	21	Plymouth	2	Nevada	3
Wood River	7	Portland	9	New Hampton	3
Woodstock	7	Princeton	8	Newton	14
Zeigler	3	Rensselaer	5	Oelwein	7
Zion	7	Rochester	5		

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IOWA—Continued		KANSAS—Continued		LOUISIANA—Con.	
Onawa.....	3	Osawatomie.....	5	Church Point.....	4
Osage.....	3	Ottawa.....	12	De Quincy.....	3
Osceola.....	3	Paola.....	3	De Ridder.....	5
Oskaloosa.....	11	Parsons.....	16	Donaldsonville.....	6
Pella.....	2	Phillipsburg.....	3	Ferriday.....	3
Perry.....	6	Pittsburg.....	22	Franklin.....	9
Red Oak.....	3	Pratt.....	9	Hammond.....	11
Rock Rapids.....	3	Russell.....	7	Harahan.....	2
Sac City.....	2	Scott City.....	4	Haynesville.....	3
Sheldon.....	4	Wellington.....	11	Homer.....	5
Shenandoah.....	6	Winfield.....	12	Houma.....	17
Sibley.....	3			Jackson.....	1
Spencer.....	8	KENTUCKY		Jeanerette.....	3
Storm Lake.....	7	Bardstown.....	5	Jennings.....	7
Tama.....	2	Berea.....	5	Jonesboro.....	4
Tipton.....	2	Bowling Green.....	31	Kaplan.....	4
Vinton.....	4	Carrollton.....	4	Kenner.....	10
Washington.....	3	Cattlettsburg.....	7	Leesville.....	11
Waukon.....	3	Central City.....	4	Mansfield.....	5
Waverly.....	4	Corbin.....	12	Minden.....	10
Webster City.....	9	Cumberland.....	3	Morgan City.....	11
West Des Moines.....	5	Cynthiana.....	8	Natchitoches.....	12
Winterset.....	4	Danville.....	13	New Iberia.....	20
KANSAS		Dayton.....	5	New Roads.....	4
Abilene.....	5	Elizabethtown.....	11	Opelousas.....	15
Anthony.....	4	Elsmere.....	1	Pineville.....	5
Arkansas City.....	15	Erianger.....	3	Paquemine.....	8
Atchison.....	16	Fort Thomas.....	12	Ponchatoula.....	4
Augusta.....	9	Frankfort.....	16	Port Allen.....	3
Baxter Springs.....	6	Franklin.....	6	Rayne.....	10
Belleville.....	3	Fulton.....	8	Ruston.....	10
Beloit.....	5	Georgetown.....	7	St. Martinville.....	3
Caney.....	4	Glasgow.....	11	Stidell.....	4
Chanute.....	12	Greenville.....	4	Springhill.....	5
Cherryvale.....	3	Harlan.....	10	Tallulah.....	7
Clay Center.....	4	Harrodsburg.....	7	Thibodaux.....	10
Coffeyville.....	19	Hazard.....	8	Ville Platte.....	8
Colby.....	3	Henderson.....	31	Vinton.....	4
Columbus.....	3	Hopkinsville.....	15	West Monroe.....	14
Concordia.....	6	Jenkins.....	3	Winnfield.....	6
Council Grove.....	3	Lebanon.....	8	Winnboro.....	4
Dodge City.....	17	London.....	4	MAINE	
El Dorado.....	12	Ludlow.....	6	Auburn.....	25
Ellinwood.....	3	Mayfield.....	16	Augusta.....	25
Ellis.....	4	Maysville.....	11	Bar Harbor.....	4
Emporia.....	19	Middlesboro.....	15	Bath.....	13
Eureka.....	8	Monticello.....	2	Belfast.....	6
Fort Scott.....	12	Morehead.....	5	Biddeford.....	14
Fredonia.....	4	Morganfield.....	4	Brewer.....	7
Garden City.....	12	Mount Sterling.....	4	Brunswick.....	12
Garnett.....	3	Paintsville.....	5	Cahals.....	6
Goodland.....	5	Paris.....	10	Camden.....	4
Great Bend.....	16	Park Hills.....	2	Caribou.....	8
Hays.....	11	Pikeville.....	7	Dexter.....	2
Herington.....	5	Pineville.....	7	Dover Foxcroft.....	2
Hiawatha.....	3	Prestonsburg.....	4	Eastport.....	2
Hoisington.....	3	Princeton.....	5	Ellsworth.....	5
Holton.....	2	Providence.....	4	Fairfield.....	3
Hugoton.....	2	Richmond.....	14	Farmington.....	8
Independence.....	11	Russellville.....	7	Gardiner.....	7
Iola.....	9	Shelbyville.....	6	Hallowell.....	4
Junction City.....	14	Somerset.....	11	Houlton.....	4
Kingman.....	3	South Fort Mitchell.....	1	Kennebunk.....	4
Larned.....	5	Versailles.....	4	Kittery.....	9
Lawrence.....	22	Winchester.....	16	Lincoln.....	3
Leavenworth.....	20			Livermore Falls.....	1
Liberal.....	12	LOUISIANA		Madawaska.....	3
Lyons.....	4	Abbeville.....	11	Madison.....	1
Manhattan.....	20	Amite.....	17	Millinocket.....	5
Marysville.....	8	Bastrop.....	3	Norway.....	2
McPherson.....	14	Berwick.....	17	Old Orchard Beach.....	7
Neodesha.....	3	Bogalusa.....	19	Old Town.....	4
Newton.....	12	Bossier City.....	15	Orono.....	3
Norton.....	2	Bunkie.....	4	Pittsfield.....	3
Olathe.....	9			Presque Isle.....	9

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MAINE—Continued		MASSACHUSETTS—Continued		MICHIGAN—Con.	
Rockland.....	11	Methuen.....	28	Durand.....	3
Rumford.....	10	Middleborough.....	12	East Detroit.....	30
Saco.....	10	Milford.....	22	East Grand Rapids.....	10
Sanford.....	13	Millbury.....	47	East Lansing.....	17
Skowhegan.....	28	Milton.....	47	Eaton Rapids.....	44
South Portland.....	25	Montague.....	8	Ecorse.....	44
Waterville.....	13	Nantucket.....	9	Escanaba.....	20
Westbrook.....	1	Natick.....	31	Essexville.....	3
Winslow.....	1	Needham.....	32	Fenton.....	5
MARYLAND		Newburyport.....	17	Fremont.....	4
Annapolis.....	34	North Adams.....	29	Garden City.....	14
Bel Air.....	5	North Andover.....	9	Gladstone.....	4
Bladensburg.....	5	North Attleboro.....	14	Grand Haven.....	11
Brentwood.....	2	North Brookfield.....	3	Grand Ledge.....	4
Brunswick.....	5	Northbridge.....	6	Greenville.....	16
Cambridge.....	17	Norwood.....	31	Grosse Pointe Farms.....	27
Capitol Heights.....	5	Orange.....	5	Grosse Pointe Park.....	33
Cheverly.....	3	Palmer.....	10	Grosse Pointe Woods.....	24
Crisfield.....	6	Peabody.....	41	Hancock.....	5
Easton.....	13	Plymouth.....	23	Hastings.....	6
Elkton.....	4	Provincetown.....	6	Hazel Park.....	22
Frederick.....	35	Randolph.....	10	Hillsdale.....	5
Frostburg.....	9	Reading.....	20	Holland.....	19
Greenbelt.....	7	Rockland.....	9	Houghton.....	3
Havre de Grace.....	5	Rockport.....	6	Howell.....	6
Hyattsville.....	11	Saugus.....	21	Hudson.....	2
Laurel.....	9	Sharon.....	11	Huntington Woods.....	10
Mount Rainier.....	9	Somerset.....	12	Inkster.....	22
Pocomoke City.....	4	South Hadley.....	9	Ionia.....	9
Riverdale.....	2	Southbridge.....	27	Iron Mountain.....	9
Salisbury.....	29	Spencer.....	3	Iron River.....	5
Takoma Park.....	12	Stoneham.....	22	Ironwood.....	18
Westernport.....	2	Stoughton.....	11	Ishpeming.....	15
MASSACHUSETTS		Swampscott.....	25	Kingsford.....	3
Abington.....	7	Wakefield.....	30	Lapeer.....	8
Adams.....	15	Walpole.....	23	Laurium.....	4
Amesbury.....	18	Ware.....	28	Livonia.....	20
Amherst.....	9	Webster.....	25	Ludington.....	9
Andover.....	20	Wellesley.....	32	Manistee.....	5
Athol.....	14	West Springfield.....	35	Manitowish.....	9
Attleboro.....	39	Westborough.....	5	Marquette.....	18
Auburn.....	4	Westfield.....	39	Marshall.....	8
Ayer.....	6	Whitman.....	9	Marysville.....	5
Barnstable.....	20	Williamstown.....	5	Mason.....	3
Blackstone.....	2	Winchendon.....	35	Melvindale.....	16
Braintree.....	42	Winchester.....	25	Menominee.....	10
Bridgewater.....	7	Winthrop.....	27	Midland.....	24
Canton.....	11	Woburn.....	25	Milan.....	2
Clinton.....	15	MICHIGAN		Monroe.....	33
Concord.....	16	Adrian.....	19	Mount Clemens.....	23
Dalton.....	4	Albion.....	11	Mount Morris.....	3
Danvers.....	17	Algonac.....	3	Mount Pleasant.....	12
Dartmouth.....	15	Allegan.....	4	Munising.....	5
Dedham.....	30	Allen Park.....	28	Muskegon Heights.....	23
Dracut.....	8	Alma.....	10	Negaunee.....	10
Easthampton.....	15	Alpena.....	14	Newberry.....	2
Fairhaven.....	13	Bad Axe.....	1	Niles.....	24
Falmouth.....	13	Belding.....	5	Northville.....	9
Foxborough.....	5	Benton Harbor.....	30	Norway.....	3
Franklin.....	10	Berkley.....	15	Otsego.....	5
Gardner.....	27	Bessemer.....	4	Owosso.....	22
Great Barrington.....	7	Big Rapids.....	4	Petoskey.....	8
Greenfield.....	28	Birmingham.....	29	Plainwell.....	4
Hingham.....	24	Bozeman.....	3	Pleasant Ridge.....	7
Hudson.....	12	Buchanan.....	7	Plymouth.....	13
Ipswich.....	10	Cadillac.....	11	River Rouge.....	38
Lee.....	5	Center Line.....	3	Rochester.....	9
Leominster.....	26	Charlevoix.....	7	Rogers City.....	4
Lexington.....	27	Charlotte.....	6	Romeo.....	4
Ludlow.....	23	Cheboygan.....	2	Roseville.....	25
Marblehead.....	22	Chelsea.....	5	St. Clair.....	3
Marlboro.....	25	Clawson.....	8	St. Clair Shores.....	24
Maynard.....	10	Coldwater.....	12	St. Ignace.....	7
		Dowagiac.....	10	St. Johns.....	7
				St. Joseph.....	19

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MICHIGAN—Con.		MINNESOTA—Con.		MISSOURI—Con.	
St. Louis	4	Sauk Centre	2	Eldon	4
Sault Ste Marie	18	Sauk Rapids	2	Eldorado Springs	3
South Haven	10	Shakopee	2	Excelsior Springs	7
Sturgis	9	Sheep Eye	4	Farmington	4
Tecumseh	4	South St. Paul	21	Fayette	2
Three Rivers	11	Springfield	3	Ferguson	11
Traverse City	15	Staples	4	Festus	2
Trenton	24	Stillwater	9	Florissant	6
Vassar	5	Thief River Falls	8	Fredericktown	3
Wakefield	4	Tracy	2	Fulton	7
Wayne	23	Two Harbors	6	Glendale	5
Ypsilanti	30	Virginia	23	Hannibal	23
Zeeland	5	Wadena	5	Harrisonville	7
MINNESOTA		Waseca	5	Hayti	3
Albert Lea	18	West St. Paul	6	Higginsville	7
Alexandria	6	White Bear Lake	3	Jackson	3
Anoka	8	Willmar	13	Jennings	12
Austin	28	Windom	3	Kennett	8
Bayport	3	Worthington	7	Kinloch	7
Benidji	10	MISSISSIPPI		Kirksville	13
Benson	5	Aberdeen	6	Kirkwood	27
Blue Earth	4	Amory	6	Ladue	15
Brainerd	15	Bay St. Louis	6	Lamar	5
Brooklyn Center	1	Booneville	4	Lebanon	11
Chisholm	12	Clarksdale	28	Lees Summit	2
Cloquet	11	Cleveland	10	Liberty	5
Columbia Heights	8	Columbia	7	Louisiana	5
Crookston	9	Corinth	14	Macon	4
Crystal	4	Ellisville	2	Malden	6
Detroit Lakes	6	Forest	3	Maplewood	23
East Grand Forks	9	Greenwood	24	Marceline	3
Edina	10	Grenada	8	Marshall	11
Ely	10	Hazlehurst	8	Maryville	4
Evaleth	14	Indianola	8	Mexico	13
Fairmont	11	Kosciusko	3	Moberly	10
Faribault	14	Leland	8	Monett	12
Fergus Falls	10	Lexington	9	Nevada	10
Fridley	4	Louisville	3	New Madrid	3
Glencoe	3	McComb	9	North Kansas City	20
Glenwood	3	Moss Point	4	Overland	13
Golden Valley	4	Natchez	36	Pagedale	7
Grand Rapids	5	Newton	2	Poplar Bluff	10
Granite Falls	3	Ocean Springs	3	Portageville	3
Hastings	4	Oxford	5	Richmond	5
Hibbing	10	Pascagoula	5	Richmond Heights	18
Hopkins	7	Philadelphia	5	Rock Hill	5
Hutchinson	5	Port Gibson	3	Rolls	9
International Falls	8	Tupelo	23	St. Ann	3
Lake City	2	Waynesboro	2	St. Charles	13
Le Sueur	3	West Point	6	Salem	3
Litchfield	4	Winona	2	Sedalia	27
Little Falls	7	Yazoo City	12	Shrewsbury	4
Luverne	3	MISSOURI		Slater	3
Mankato	27	Aurora	5	Sullivan	2
Marshall	8	Berkeley	5	Trenton	7
Montevideo	24	Bethany	5	Valley Park	2
Moorhead	3	Boonville	3	Vandalia	2
Morris	9	Brentwood	15	Warrensburg	7
New Ulm	11	Brookfield	7	Washington	5
North Mankato	3	Butler	4	Webb City	9
North St. Paul	4	California	2	Webster Groves	24
Northfield	5	Cameron	4	Wellston	12
Ortonville	4	Cape Girardeau	19	West Plains	13
Owatonna	11	Carrollton	10	MONTANA	
Park Rapids	4	Carthage	3	Anaconda	10
Pipestone	4	Charthausville	15	Bozeman	13
Proctor	2	Chaffee	6	Cut Bank	2
Red Wing	11	Charleston	7	Deer Lodge	4
Redwood Falls	3	Chillicothe	15	Dillon	4
Richfield	14	Clayton	34	Glasgow	4
Robbinsdale	10	Clinton	4	Glendive	8
St. James	4	Crystal City	2	Hamilton	4
St. Louis Park	13	Dexter	6	Havre	11
St. Peter	5			Helena	20
				Kalispell	13

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MONTANA—Con.		NEW HAMPSHIRE—Continued		NEW JERSEY—Con.	
Laurel.....	3	Portsmouth.....	35	Lodi.....	38
Lewistown.....	7	Rochester.....	13	Long Branch.....	48
Livingston.....	10	Somerworth.....	7	Lyndhurst.....	33
Miles City.....	13			Madison.....	20
Missoula.....	26			Manasquan.....	12
Roundup.....	2			Manville.....	11
Shelby.....	5	NEW JERSEY		Margate City.....	16
Sidney.....	4	Asbury Park.....	49	Matawan.....	5
Whitefish.....	4	Atlantic Highlands.....	13	Maywood.....	17
Wolf Point.....	3	Audubon.....	5	Merchantville.....	10
		Barrington.....	16	Metuchen.....	18
		Belmar.....	16	Middlesex.....	10
NEBRASKA		Bergenfield.....	28	Midland Park.....	6
Alliance.....	10	Beverly.....	2	Millburn.....	32
Auburn.....	4	Bogota.....	17	Milltown.....	5
Beatrice.....	15	Boonton.....	13	Millville.....	16
Bellevue.....	8	Bordentown.....	4	Morris Plains.....	6
Blair.....	4	Bound Brook.....	12	Morristown.....	30
Broken Bow.....	4	Bradley Beach.....	30	Mount Ephraim.....	8
Chadron.....	4	Bridgeton.....	20	Neptune.....	23
Columbus.....	13	Burlington.....	22	New Milford.....	16
Cozad.....	2	Butler.....	17	New Providence.....	5
Crete.....	6	Caldwell.....	12	Newton.....	6
Fairbury.....	7	Carlstadt.....	29	North Arlington.....	22
Falls City.....	7	Carteret.....	16	North Haledon.....	4
Gering.....	5	Chatham.....	4	North Plainfield.....	25
Gothenburg.....	3	Clayton.....	2	Northfield.....	3
Grand Island.....	34	Clementon.....	33	Oaklyn.....	5
Hastings.....	24	Cliffside Park.....	8	Ocean City.....	31
Holdrege.....	6	Closter.....	20	Ocean Grove.....	9
Kearney.....	13	Collingswood.....	36	Oceanport.....	7
Lexington.....	5	Cranford.....	9	Oradell.....	13
McCook.....	12	Cresskill.....	16	Palisades Park.....	16
Nebraska City.....	6	Dover.....	18	Palmyra.....	15
Norfolk.....	14	Dumont.....	12	Paramus.....	20
North Platte.....	19	Dunellen.....	22	Park Ridge.....	5
O'Neill.....	3	East Paterson.....	34	Paulsboro.....	12
Ogallala.....	4	East Rutherford.....	4	Penns Grove.....	10
Plattsmouth.....	3	Eaton.....	23	Pennsauken.....	24
Schuyler.....	4	Edgewater.....	50	Phillipsburg.....	25
Scottsbluff.....	19	Englewood.....	32	Pittman.....	19
Seward.....	10	Fair Haven.....	17	Pleasantville.....	10
Sidney.....	6	Fair Lawn.....	10	Point Pleasant.....	9
South Sioux City.....	8	Fairview.....	3	Point Pleasant Beach.....	9
Superior.....	2	Fanwood.....	13	Pompton Lakes.....	22
Valentine.....	2	Flemington.....	34	Princeton.....	5
Wahoo.....	4	Florence.....	12	Prospect Park.....	47
West Point.....	3	Fort Lee.....	12	Rahway.....	6
York.....	7	Franklin.....	12	Ramsey.....	5
		Freehold.....	12	Raritan.....	28
		Garwood.....	7	Red Bank.....	17
NEVADA		Gibbstown.....	20	Ridgefield.....	18
Boulder City.....	11	Glassboro.....	16	Ridgefield Park.....	37
Carson City.....	6	Glen Ridge.....	27	River Edge.....	15
Elko.....	11	Glen Rock.....	13	Riverside.....	6
Ely.....	5	Gloucester City.....	5	Riverton.....	6
Las Vegas.....	81	Guttenberg.....	11	Roselle.....	35
North Las Vegas.....	9	Hackettstown.....	19	Roselle Park.....	17
Sparks.....	10	Haddon Heights.....	9	Rumson.....	9
Winnemucca.....	5	Haddonfield.....	62	Runnemede.....	7
		Hammoncton.....	22	Rutherford.....	22
NEW HAMPSHIRE		Harrison.....	16	Salem.....	13
Berlin.....	30	Hasbrouck Heights.....	20	Sayreville.....	18
Claremont.....	16	Hawthorne.....	4	Secaucus.....	25
Derry.....	6	Highland Park.....	6	Somerville.....	20
Dover.....	23	Hillside.....	49	South Amboy.....	7
Durham.....	2	Hillsdale.....	11	South Bound Brook.....	41
Exeter.....	9	Hillside.....	12	South Orange.....	14
Franklin.....	7	Keansburg.....	7	South Plainfield.....	20
Hanover.....	22	Kenilworth.....	18	Summit.....	48
Keene.....	20	Keyport.....	13	Tenafly.....	26
Laconia.....	8	Lakewood.....	3	Toms River.....	12
Lebanon.....	5	Lambertville.....	8	Totowa.....	10
Littleton.....	3	Leonia.....	4	Venon City.....	8
Millford.....	5	Lindenwald.....	4	Ventnor City.....	26
Newport.....	5	Little Ferry.....	8		
		Little Silver.....	4		

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
NEW JERSEY—Con.		NEW YORK—Con.		NEW YORK—Con.	
Verona.....	23	East Syracuse.....	7	Norwich.....	11
Vineland.....	27	Ellenville.....	11	Nyack.....	12
Waldwick.....	6	Elmira Heights.....	4	Ogdensburg.....	18
Washington.....	15	Elmsford.....	8	Olean.....	34
Weehawken.....	6	Endicott.....	37	Oneida.....	18
West Caldwell.....	47	Falconer.....	3	Oneonta.....	16
West Long Branch.....	10	Fayetteville.....	1	Ossining.....	26
West Paterson.....	3	Floral Park.....	27	Oswego.....	26
Westfield.....	5	Fort Edward.....	3	Owego.....	8
Westville.....	40	Fort Plain.....	2	Palmyra.....	5
Westwood.....	6	Frankfort.....	3	Patchogue.....	16
Wharton.....	13	Fredonia.....	9	Peekskill.....	36
Wildwood.....	22	Freeport.....	45	Pelham Manor.....	23
Williamstown.....	2	Fulton.....	20	Penn Yan.....	6
Wood Ridge.....	17	Garden City.....	44	Plattsburg.....	20
Woodbury.....	19	Geneseo.....	4	Pleasantville.....	15
Wood-Lynne.....	4	Geneva.....	27	Port Chester.....	48
NEW MEXICO		Glen Cove.....	27	Port Jervis.....	13
Alamogordo.....	7	Glen Falls.....	32	Potsdam.....	9
Artesia.....	11	Gloversville.....	30	Rensselaer.....	19
Belen.....	6	Goshen.....	4	Riverhead.....	15
Carlsbad.....	17	Gouverneur.....	6	Rockville Centre.....	46
Clayton.....	5	Gowanda.....	4	Rye.....	32
Clovis.....	17	Granville.....	3	Salamanca.....	13
Deming.....	7	Green Island.....	6	Saranac Lake.....	9
Farmington.....	9	Greenport.....	4	Saratoga Springs.....	37
Gallup.....	16	Hamburg.....	11	Saugerties.....	6
Hobbs.....	19	Hamilton.....	2	Scarsdale.....	43
Las Vegas City.....	9	Hastings on Hudson.....	16	Scotia.....	11
Las Vegas Town.....	6	Haverstraw.....	10	Seneca Falls.....	10
Lordsburg.....	5	Herkimer.....	15	Silver Creek.....	5
Los Alamos.....	25	Highland.....	1	Sloan.....	6
Portales.....	8	Highland Falls.....	5	Solvay.....	15
Raton.....	6	Homer.....	2	South Glens Falls.....	3
Silver City.....	11	Hoosick Falls.....	3	South Nyack.....	4
Socorro.....	5	Hornell.....	21	Southampton.....	7
Tucumcari.....	12	Horseheads.....	5	Spring Valley.....	8
NEW YORK		Hudson Falls.....	16	Springville.....	16
Albion.....	6	Huntington.....	53	Suffern.....	10
Amityville.....	13	Ilion.....	13	Tarrytown.....	20
Attica.....	2	Irvington.....	11	Ticonderoga.....	5
Babylon.....	12	Islip.....	63	Tonawanda.....	24
Baldwinsville.....	5	Johnson City.....	25	Tuckahoe.....	18
Ballston Spa.....	4	Johnstown.....	13	Tupper Lake.....	6
Batavia.....	28	Kenmore.....	26	Walden.....	6
Bath.....	11	Lake Placid.....	7	Wappingers Falls.....	5
Beacon.....	23	Lakewood.....	3	Warsaw.....	3
Blasdell.....	4	Lancaster.....	9	Warwick.....	3
Brockport.....	5	Larchmont.....	22	Waterford.....	6
Bronxville.....	24	Le Roy.....	4	Waterloo.....	4
Canajoharie.....	4	Liberty.....	9	Watervliet.....	26
Canandaigua.....	13	Lindenhurst.....	17	Watkins Glen.....	3
Canastota.....	5	Little Falls.....	12	Wellsville.....	8
Canisteo.....	2	Liverpool.....	4	Westfield.....	5
Canton.....	7	Long Beach.....	44	Whitehall.....	3
Carthage.....	4	Lowville.....	3	Whitesboro.....	1
Catskill.....	13	Lynbrook.....	42	Yorkville.....	1
Cobleskill.....	3	Lyons.....	7	NORTH CAROLINA	
Cohoes.....	44	Malone.....	12	Ahoscie.....	6
Cooperstown.....	2	Malverne.....	17	Albermarle.....	16
Corinth.....	2	Mamaroneck.....	31	Asheboro.....	15
Corning.....	29	Massena.....	15	Beaufort.....	3
Cortland.....	27	Mechanicville.....	12	Belmont.....	9
Coxsackie.....	1	Medina.....	9	Bessemer City.....	4
Croton-on-Hudson.....	9	Middletown.....	30	Boone.....	4
Dansville.....	7	Mohawk.....	3	Brevard.....	4
Depew.....	10	Monticello.....	9	Burlington.....	50
Dobbs Ferry.....	2	Mount Kisco.....	14	Canton.....	6
Dolgeville.....	2	Mount Morris.....	3	Chapel Hill.....	13
Dunkirk.....	29	New York Mills.....	12	Concord.....	31
East Aurora.....	9	Newark.....	16	Cramerton.....	7
East Rochester.....	7	North Pelham.....	3	Drapers.....	12
		North Syracuse.....	20	Dunn.....	6
		North Tarrytown.....	31	Edenton.....	20
		North Tonawanda.....	8	Elizabeth City.....	20
		Northport.....			

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NORTH CAROLINA—Continued		OHIO—Continued		OHIO—Continued	
Elkin	6	Ashtabula	30	Madeira	3
Farmville	6	Athens	9	Maple Heights	20
Forest City	9	Avon	2	Marlensmont	7
Gastonia	55	Avon Lake	6	Marletta	13
Goldesboro	28	Barnesville	4	Martins Ferry	14
Graham	5	Bay	8	Marysville	5
Greenville	27	Bedford	12	Maumee	11
Hamlet	9	Bellaire	17	Mayfield Heights	8
Henderson	20	Bellefontaine	9	Medina	12
Hendersonville	14	Bellevue	8	Miamisburg	9
Hickory	32	Berea	14	Middleport	3
Jacksonville	12	Bexley	18	Minerva	4
Kings Mountain	14	Bowling Green	12	Mingo Junction	7
Kinston	32	Brecksville	5	Montpelier	3
Laurinburg	13	Bridgeport	6	Mount Vernon	16
Leaksville	8	Brook Park	13	Napoleon	8
Lenoir	18	Brooklyn	9	Nelsonville	4
Lexington	23	Bryan	3	New Boston	10
Lincolnton	9	Bucyrus	15	New Philadelphia	13
Louisburg	5	Cadiz	3	Newburg Heights	8
Lumberton	18	Cambridge	17	Newcomerstown	7
Marion	10	Campbell	16	Newton Falls	5
Monroe	14	Carey	5	Niles	18
Mooreville	11	Carrollton	3	North Baltimore	3
Morehead City	9	Celina	8	North Canton	4
Morganton	16	Chagrin Falls	9	North College Hill	6
Mount Airy	15	Cheviot	9	North Olmsted	7
Mount Olive	5	Chillicothe	16	North Royalton	6
Newton	10	Circleville	10	Norwalk	13
North Wilkesboro	9	Clyde	7	Oakwood	31
Oxford	13	Columbiana	3	Oberlin	3
Plymouth	4	Coshocton	16	Orrville	4
Reidsville	4	Crestline	6	Ottawa	3
Roanoke Rapids	16	Deer Park	7	Oxford	5
Rockingham	7	Defiance	12	Painesville	17
Roxboro	7	Delaware	12	Parma Heights	8
Rutherfordton	7	Dennison	4	Perrysburg	8
Salisbury	35	Dover	14	Piqua	19
Sanford	15	East Liverpool	25	Pomeroy	7
Scotland Neck	3	East Palestine	6	Port Clinton	8
Selma	4	Eastlake	8	Ravenna	9
Shelby	21	Easton	6	Reading	12
Siler City	3	Elmwood Place	6	Rittman	18
Smithfield	10	Fairborn	15	Rocky River	2
Southern Pines	7	Fairport Harbor	5	Rossford	3
Spindale	4	Fairview Park	10	St. Bernard	14
Statesville	25	Findlay	25	St. Clairsville	3
Tarboro	15	Fostoria	15	St. Marys	6
Thomasville	21	Franklin	6	Salem	12
Valdese	5	Fremont	19	Sebring	4
Wadesboro	6	Gallipolis	8	Shadyside	2
Wake Forest	4	Garfield Heights	20	Shelby	10
Washington	17	Geneva	6	Sidney	13
Waynesville	8	Glend	12	Solon	4
Whiteville	9	Golf Manor	2	South Euclid	5
Williamston	7	Grandview Heights	2	Strongsville	6
Wilson	31	Granville	3	Struthers	17
NORTH DAKOTA		Greenfield	7	Tallmadge	4
Bismarck	24	Greenhills	3	Tiffin	21
Devils Lake	8	Greenville	10	Tipp City	5
Dickinson	12	Hillsville	3	Toronto	7
Grafton	3	Hubbard	9	Troy	11
Jamestown	11	Huron	4	Uhrichsville	6
Mandan	8	Ironton	18	University Heights	18
Minot	27	Jackson	7	Upper Arlington	5
Rugby	3	Kent	9	Upper Sandusky	10
Valley City	7	Kenton	9	Urbana	10
Wahpeton	4	Lancaster	24	Van Wert	13
Williston	11	Lebanon	7	Wadsworth	11
OHIO		Leetonia	2	Wapakoneta	5
Ada	3	Lincoln Heights	7	Warrensville Heights	7
Amherst	3	Lisbon	5	Washington C. H.	11
Ashland	17	Lockland	11	Wauseon	1
		Logan	5	Wellington	3
		Louisville	6	Wellston	6
		Lyndhurst	10	Wellsville	7
				West Carrollton	6

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OHIO—Continued		OKLAHOMA—Con.		PENNSYLVANIA—Continued	
Westerville.....	5	Tonkawa.....	4	Blakely.....	6
Westlake.....	9	Vinita.....	5	Bloomsburg.....	6
Whitehall.....	6	Walters.....	2	Boyetown.....	3
Wickliffe.....	7	Watonga.....	3	Brackenridge.....	3
Willard.....	7	Wewoka.....	9	Braddock.....	26
Willoughby.....	13	Woodward.....	6	Brentwood.....	15
Wilwick.....	9			Bridgeport.....	7
Wilmington.....	10	OREGON		Bridgeville.....	6
Windham.....	5	Albany.....	14	Bristol.....	15
Wooster.....	15	Ashland.....	9	Brookway.....	2
Wyoming.....	11	Astoria.....	22	Brookville.....	4
Xenia.....	15	Baker.....	12	Brownsville.....	13
OKLAHOMA		Beaverton.....	2	Burnham.....	2
Ada.....	17	Bend.....	14	Butler.....	33
Altus.....	13	Burns.....	4	California.....	2
Alva.....	5	Coos Bay.....	4	Camp Hill.....	3
Anadarko.....	9	Coquille.....	5	Canonsburg.....	13
Antlers.....	3	Corvallis.....	16	Carbondale.....	15
Armstrong.....	3	Dallas.....	5	Carlisle.....	16
Atoka.....	29	Forest Grove.....	5	Carnegie.....	12
Bartlesville.....	3	Grants Pass.....	13	Castle Shannon.....	5
Bethany.....	23	Gresham.....	4	Catasauqua.....	4
Blackwell.....	6	Hermiston.....	6	Chambersburg.....	18
Broken Arrow.....	15	Hillsboro.....	6	Cheltenham.....	38
Chandler.....	2	Hood River.....	6	Clarion.....	5
Chautah.....	2	Klamath Falls.....	23	Clarks Summit.....	3
Cherokee.....	2	La Grande.....	10	Clearfield.....	5
Chickasha.....	3	Lebanon.....	10	Clifton Heights.....	6
Claremore.....	18	McMinnville.....	8	Clymer.....	1
Clinton.....	6	Medford.....	23	Coaldale.....	1
Cordell.....	8	Milwaukie.....	4	Coatesville.....	21
Cushing.....	2	Newberg.....	7	Collingdale.....	6
Dewey.....	12	Newport.....	6	Connellsville.....	20
Drumright.....	2	North Bend.....	3	Conshohocken.....	9
Duncan.....	2	Nyssa.....	3	Coplay.....	1
Durant.....	18	Ontario.....	6	Corapolis.....	13
Edmond.....	11	Oregon City.....	16	Corry.....	9
El Reno.....	5	Oswego.....	3	Crafton.....	1
Elk City.....	12	Pendleton.....	16	Cresson.....	2
Eufaula.....	9	Prineville.....	5	Curwensville.....	2
Frederick.....	7	Redmond.....	4	Dale.....	2
Guthrie.....	7	Roseburg.....	15	Danville.....	5
Guymon.....	13	St. Helens.....	4	Darby.....	23
Healdton.....	4	Silverton.....	16	Derry.....	2
Henryetta.....	3	Springfield.....	5	Dickson City.....	15
Hobart.....	8	Sweet Home.....	8	Diamond.....	15
Holdenville.....	3	The Dalles.....	15	Dormont.....	4
Hollis.....	3	Tillamook.....	6	Downingtown.....	6
Hominy.....	3	West Linn.....	2	Doyiestown.....	3
Hugo.....	5	PENNSYLVANIA		Dravosburg.....	11
Kingfisher.....	4	Aldan.....	3	Du Bois.....	13
Konawa.....	2	Ambler.....	7	Dunmore.....	1
Lindsay.....	5	Ambridge.....	20	Dupont.....	22
Madill.....	3	Annyville.....	3	Duryen.....	3
Mangum.....	4	Apollo.....	2	East Conemaugh.....	3
Marlow.....	4	Archbald.....	2	East Lansdowne.....	4
McAlester.....	21	Arnold.....	11	East Mauch Chunk.....	1
Miami.....	17	Ashland.....	2	East McKeesport.....	3
Midwest City.....	14	Ashley.....	4	East Pittsburgh.....	16
Nichols Hills.....	6	Aspinwall.....	5	East Stroudsburg.....	7
Nowata.....	3	Athens.....	4	Ebensburg.....	4
Okmulgee.....	17	Avalon.....	6	Eddystone.....	4
Pawhuska.....	11	Baden.....	3	Edgewood.....	11
Pawnee.....	4	Bangor.....	4	Edwardsville.....	7
Perry.....	5	Barnesboro.....	4	Elizabeth.....	5
Ponca City.....	27	Beaver.....	8	Elizabethtown.....	2
Pryor Creek.....	4	Beaver Falls.....	25	Ellwood City.....	15
Sallisaw.....	4	Bedford.....	2	Emmaus.....	6
Sapulpa.....	10	Bellefonte.....	2	Emporium.....	2
Sayre.....	2	Bellevue.....	15	Ensworth.....	4
Seminole.....	31	Bellwood.....	1	Ephrata.....	7
Shawnee.....	10	Bentleyville.....	2	Etna.....	7
Stillwater.....	19	Berwick.....	10	Exeter.....	4
Sulphur.....	4	Bethel.....	10	Farrell.....	21
Tablequah.....	5	Blairsville.....	5	Ford City.....	5

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PENN.—Con.		PENN.—Con.		PENN.—Con.	
Forest City.....	2	Monaca.....	8	South Connellsville...	1
Forest Hills.....	8	Monessen.....	19	South Fork.....	1
Forty Fort.....	6	Monongahela.....	9	South Greensburg.....	1
Fountain Hill.....	5	Montoursville.....	1	South Williamsport.....	1
Franklin.....	14	Moosic.....	9	Spangler.....	1
Freedom.....	4	Morrisville.....	4	Spring City.....	2
Freeland.....	3	Mount Carmel.....	8	Springdale.....	5
Freeport.....	2	Mount Joy.....	2	State College.....	12
Gallitzin.....	2	Mount Oliver.....	10	Stroudsburg.....	8
Gettysburg.....	8	Mount Penn.....	8	Summit Hill.....	2
Girardville.....	2	Mount Pleasant.....	7	Sunbury.....	13
Glassport.....	9	Mount Union.....	4	Susquehanna.....	3
Glenolden.....	4	Muncy.....	1	Swarthmore.....	9
Greencastle.....	2	Munhall.....	22	Swissvale.....	28
Greensburg.....	25	Myerstown.....	2	Swoyerville.....	3
Greenville.....	8	Nanticoke.....	14	Tamaqua.....	9
Grove City.....	6	Nanty Glo.....	2	Tarentum.....	4
Hanover.....	11	Narberth.....	5	Taylor.....	9
Hanover Twp.....	21	Nazareth.....	8	Throop.....	4
Harbors.....	7	New Cumberland.....	4	Titusville.....	9
Hellertown.....	8	New Holland.....	1	Towanda.....	9
Holidaysburg.....	4	North Belle Vernon.....	2	Trafford.....	4
Homestead.....	31	North Braddock.....	21	Trevorton.....	1
Honesdale.....	5	North Catasauqua.....	2	Turtle Creek.....	12
Hummelstown.....	1	North East.....	3	Tyrone.....	6
Huntingdon.....	6	North Wales.....	2	Union City.....	3
Indiana.....	15	Northampton.....	10	Uniontown.....	32
Ingram.....	4	Northumberland.....	2	Vandergrift.....	7
Irwin.....	15	Oakmont.....	7	Verona.....	5
Jeannette.....	12	Oil City.....	27	Warren.....	12
Jenkintown.....	12	Old Forge.....	12	Waynesboro.....	8
Jermyn.....	1	Olyphant.....	6	Waynesburg.....	6
Jersey Shore.....	3	Oxford.....	5	Weatherly.....	1
Johnsonburg.....	4	Palmerston.....	5	Wellsboro.....	4
Kane.....	4	Palmyra.....	4	Wesleyville.....	3
Kenhorst.....	2	Parkesburg.....	1	West Chester.....	19
Kennett Square.....	5	Patton.....	2	West Hazleton.....	5
Kingston.....	18	Pen Argyl.....	3	West Homestead.....	13
Kittanning.....	9	Penbrook.....	1	West Mifflin.....	14
Kulpmont.....	4	Phillipsburg.....	5	West Newton.....	2
Kutztown.....	3	Phoenixville.....	14	West Pittston.....	5
Lansdale.....	12	Pittsalm.....	6	West Reading.....	6
Lansdowne.....	17	Pittston.....	24	West View.....	6
Lansford.....	5	Plains.....	6	West Wyoming.....	1
Larksville.....	8	Plymouth.....	19	West York.....	3
Latrobe.....	13	Port Allegany.....	1	Westmont.....	5
Laureldale.....	2	Port Carbon.....	1	Whitehall.....	11
Leechburg.....	2	Port Vue.....	2	Wilmerding.....	13
Lehighton.....	5	Portage.....	3	Wilson.....	2
Lemoine.....	4	Pottstown.....	26	Windber.....	9
Lewisburg.....	4	Pottsville.....	27	Winton.....	5
Lewistown.....	16	Prospect Park.....	4	Wyoming.....	1
Lititz.....	3	Punxsutawney.....	13	Wyomissing.....	7
Littletown.....	1	Quakertown.....	16	Yeadon.....	15
Lock Haven.....	15	Rankin.....	13	Youngwood.....	2
Luzerne.....	5	Red Lion.....	4		
Lykens.....	2	Renovo.....	2	RHODE ISLAND	
Mahanoy City.....	6	Reynoldsville.....	3	Barrington.....	9
Manheim.....	2	Ridgway.....	4	Bristol.....	16
Mansfield.....	2	Roaring Spring.....	2	Burrillville.....	5
Marcus Hook.....	3	Royersford.....	3	Central Falls.....	33
Masontown.....	8	St. Clair.....	5	Cumberland.....	12
Mauch Chunk.....	2	St. Marys.....	4	East Greenwich.....	6
McAdoo.....	3	Schuylkill Haven.....	6	Johnston.....	14
McDonald.....	2	Scottdale.....	14	Lincoln.....	6
McKees Rocks.....	16	Sewickley.....	13	North Providence.....	20
McSherrytown.....	1	Shaler.....	15	Warren.....	11
Meadville.....	21	Shamokin.....	5	West Warwick.....	30
Mechanicsburg.....	5	Sharon Hill.....	12	Westerly.....	16
Media.....	10	Sharpsburg.....	12		
Meyersdale.....	2	Sharpsville.....	4	SOUTH CAROLINA	
Middletown.....	6	Sbenandoah.....	12	Abbeville.....	9
Midland.....	13	Shillington.....	4	Aiken.....	23
Millersburg.....	3	Shippensburg.....	4	Anderson.....	46
Millvale.....	15	Slattington.....	3	Andrews.....	2
Milton.....	7	Somerset.....	8		
Minersville.....	4	Souderton.....	8		

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
SOUTH CAROLINA—Continued		TENNESSEE—Con.		TEXAS—Continued	
Bamberg.....	3	Cookeville.....	7	Cisco.....	6
Batesburg.....	3	Covington.....	7	Clarendon.....	1
Beaufort.....	7	Dayton.....	3	Cleburne.....	9
Belton.....	5	Dickson.....	6	Cleveland.....	1
Bennettsville.....	9	Dyersburg.....	16	Coleman.....	4
Bishopville.....	4	Elizabethton.....	15	College Station.....	2
Camden.....	17	Etowah.....	3	Colorado City.....	9
Charaw.....	9	Fayetteville.....	7	Columbus.....	2
Chester.....	13	Franklin.....	7	Comanche.....	1
Clinton.....	11	Gallatin.....	10	Commerce.....	3
Clover.....	8	Greeneville.....	16	Conroe.....	6
Conway.....	14	Harriman.....	7	Corseana.....	17
Darlington.....	13	Henderson.....	2	Crockett.....	6
Denmark.....	4	Humboldt.....	10	Crystal City.....	1
Easley.....	9	Jefferson City.....	2	Cuero.....	5
Florence.....	37	Kingsport.....	34	Dalhart.....	5
Fort Mill.....	10	Lawrenceburg.....	9	Decatur.....	3
Gaffney.....	10	Lebanon.....	10	Del Rio.....	6
Georgetown.....	12	Lenoir City.....	4	Denison.....	17
Great Falls.....	6	Lewisburg.....	7	Denton.....	22
Greenwood.....	32	Lexington.....	5	Dublin.....	2
Greer.....	17	Loudon.....	5	Dumas.....	8
Honea Path.....	3	Maryville.....	13	Eagle Lake.....	3
Kingstree.....	7	McKenzie.....	3	Eastland.....	5
Lake City.....	8	McMinnville.....	8	Edinburg.....	11
Lancaster.....	20	Milan.....	6	Edna.....	2
Laurens.....	17	Morristown.....	15	El Campo.....	6
Manning.....	4	Mount Pleasant.....	4	Electra.....	7
Marion.....	9	Murfreesboro.....	15	Elgin.....	3
McColl.....	4	Newport.....	4	Falunris.....	6
Mullins.....	9	Paris.....	11	Fort Stockton.....	3
Myrtle Beach.....	11	Pulaski.....	6	Fredericksburg.....	2
Newberry.....	15	Ripley.....	4	Freeport.....	10
Orangeburg.....	28	Rockwood.....	6	Gainesville.....	13
Rock Hill.....	41	Rogersville.....	4	Galena Park.....	6
Seneca.....	6	Shelbyville.....	12	Garland.....	14
Summerville.....	3	South Pittsburg.....	3	Gatesville.....	2
Sumter.....	27	Sparta.....	3	Georgetown.....	4
Union.....	16	Sweetwater.....	4	Giddings.....	2
Walhalla.....	5	Tulahoma.....	8	Gilmer.....	3
Williamston.....	3	Union City.....	16	Gladevater.....	11
York.....	10	Winchester.....	7	Gonzales.....	6
SOUTH DAKOTA		TEXAS		Graham.....	1
Aberdeen.....	24	Alamo.....	1	Grand Prairie.....	21
Belle Fourche.....	4	Alamo Heights.....	10	Greenville.....	21
Brookings.....	6	Alice.....	12	Hamlin.....	3
Canton.....	3	Alvin.....	3	Harlingen.....	28
Deadwood.....	6	Andrews.....	2	Haskell.....	3
Hot Springs.....	6	Aransas Pass.....	4	Hearne.....	6
Huron.....	15	Arlington.....	12	Henderson.....	10
Lead.....	4	Athens.....	1	Henrietta.....	2
Lemmon.....	3	Atlanta.....	5	Hereford.....	5
Madison.....	9	Ballinger.....	6	Highland Park.....	10
Mitchell.....	15	Bastrop.....	1	Hondo.....	1
Mobridge.....	5	Bay City.....	8	Huntsville.....	8
Pierre.....	10	Baytown.....	21	Irving.....	7
Redfield.....	4	Beeville.....	3	Jacksboro.....	2
Sisseton.....	3	Belton.....	4	Jacksonville.....	9
Spearfish.....	3	Benavides.....	3	Jasper.....	3
Sturgis.....	4	Big Spring.....	24	Kaufman.....	4
Vermillion.....	4	Bonham.....	9	Kenedy.....	4
Watertown.....	15	Borger.....	15	Kermit.....	4
Webster.....	3	Bowie.....	4	Kilgore.....	16
Winner.....	4	Brady.....	5	Killeen.....	8
TENNESSEE		Breakenridge.....	7	Kingsville.....	14
Alcoa.....	9	Brownfield.....	6	Lake Jackson.....	3
Belle Meade.....	46	Brownwood.....	22	Lampasas.....	1
Bristol.....	20	Bryan.....	23	Lancaster.....	2
Brownsville.....	5	Burkburnett.....	7	Levelland.....	9
Clarksville.....	32	Canadian.....	2	Liberty.....	2
Cleveland.....	15	Canyon.....	2	Littlefield.....	6
Clinton.....	5	Carrizo Springs.....	2	Livingston.....	4
Columbia.....	13	Carthage.....	5	Llano.....	2
		Center.....	2	Longview.....	31
		Childress.....	9	Lufkin.....	16
				Luling.....	2
				Marfa.....	2

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
TEXAS—Continued		UTAH		VIRGINIA—Con.	
Marlin	6	American Fork	5	Hopewell	15
Marshall	25	Bingham Canyon	4	Lexington	9
McAllen	14	Bountiful	3	Luray	4
McCamy	3	Brigham	10	Marion	8
McKinney	15	Cedar City	6	Martinsville	27
Memphis	4	Clearfield	3	Norton	8
Mercedes	5	Heber	3	Orange	5
Mexia	5	Helper	4	Pulaski	15
Midland	46	Layton	1	Radford	13
Mineola	4	Lehi	5	Richlands	4
Mineral Wells	10	Logan	11	Salem	13
Mission	9	Midvale	6	Saltville	12
Monahans	5	Murray	7	South Boston	2
Mount Pleasant	8	Nephil	6	South Norfolk	30
Nacogdoches	9	Orem	6	Staunton	24
Navasota	3	Payson	3	Suffolk	30
Nederland	3	Pleasant Grove	3	Vinton	4
New Boston	10	Price	8	Virginia Beach	15
New Braunfels	13	Richfield	3	Waynesboro	18
Nocoma	3	Roy	2	Williamsburg	10
Olney	3	St. George	3	Winchester	20
Orange	28	South Ogden	1		
Palacios	2	South Salt Lake	6	WASHINGTON	
Palestine	15	Spanish Fork	4	Aberdeen	27
Pampa	22	Springville	5	Anacortes	6
Paris	23	Tooele	5	Auburn	8
Pasadena	27	Vernal	4	Buckley	3
Pearsall	2			Camas	6
Pecos	11	VERMONT		Centralla	12
Perryton	3	Barre	10	Chehalis	9
Pharr	8	Bellows Falls	5	Cheney	2
Plainview	19	Bennington	10	Clarkston	3
Port Lavaca	5	Brattleboro	13	Colfax	5
Premont	1	Essex Junction	3	Colville	4
Quannah	3	Middlebury	3	Dayton	3
Ranger	5	Montpelier	9	Ellensburg	11
Raymondville	6	Newport	5	Enumclaw	4
Robstown	6	Rutland	24	Ephrata	2
Rosenberg	6	St. Albans	7	Grand Conlee	3
Rotan	4	St. Johnsbury	8	Grandview	3
Rusk	2	Springfield	9	Hoquiam	17
San Augustine	2	Waterbury	1	Kelso	16
San Benito	5	Windsor	3	Kennewick	14
San Juan	1	Winooski	6	Kent	5
San Marcos	9			Kirkland	15
Seminole	3	VIRGINIA		Longview	25
Seymour	3	Abingdon	7	Medical Lake	1
Shamrock	3	Altavista	5	Moses Lake	4
Sherman	22	Appalachia	5	Mount Vernon	8
Slaton	5	Bassetts	5	Navy Yard, Bremer-	
Smithville	1	Bedford	8	ton	90
Snyder	15	Big Stone Gap	5	Olympia	21
South Houston	2	Blacksburg	8	Omak	5
Stamford	5	Blackstone	4	Pasco	15
Stephenville	7	Bristol	22	Port Angeles	15
Sulphur Springs	10	Buena Vista	6	Port Townsend	5
Sweetwater	16	Chase City	3	Prosser	3
Tahoka	3	Chincoteague	3	Fullman	10
Taylor	8	Christiansburg	5	Puyallup	13
Teague	2	Clifton Forge	5	Raymond	3
Terrell	2	Colonial Heights	7	Renton	26
Texarkana	27	Covington	11	Richland	42
Tulla	4	Culpeper	5	Sedro Woolley	4
University Park	21	Emporia	7	Shelton	10
Uvalde	6	Falls Church	14	Snohomish	4
Vernon	16	Farmville	7	Sumner	4
Victoria	22	Franklin	8	Sunnyside	8
Waxahachie	10	Fredericksburg	21	Toppenish	10
Weatherford	10	Front Royal	11	Tumwater	5
Weslaco	11	Galax	10	Walla Walla	34
W. University Place	3	Harrisonburg	19	Wapato	6
Winnaboro	1			Wenatchee	21
Yokum	3				
Yorktown	3				

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
WEST VIRGINIA		WISCONSIN—Con.		WISCONSIN—Con.	
Beckley	19	Burlington	7	Reedsburg	6
Benwood	7	Cedarburg	3	Rhineland	14
Bluefield	23	Chippewa Falls	16	Rice Lake	7
Buckhannon	4	Clintonville	7	Richland Center	7
Charles Town	4	Columbus	4	Ripon	6
Chesapeake	1	Cudahy	20	River Falls	3
Chester	2	De Pere	7	Shawano	7
Dunbar	5	Delavan	6	Sheboygan Falls	3
Elkins	7	Dodgeville	2	Shorewood	24
Follansbee	4	Edgerton	5	South Milwaukee	19
Grafton	8	Elkhorn	4	Sparta	8
Hinton	7	Evansville	4	Spooner	4
Kenova	6	Fort Atkinson	10	Stevens Point	20
Keyser	8	Fox Point	12	Stoughton	6
Keystone	2	Greendale	4	Sturgeon Bay	9
Logan	9	Hartford	5	Tomah	6
Mannington	2	Horicon	3	Tomahawk	4
Marmet	1	Hudson	5	Two Rivers	15
Martinsburg	15	Hurley	5	Viroqua	6
McMechen	4	Janesville	33	Watertown	16
Moundsville	8	Jefferson	4	Waukesha	33
Mulkens	4	Kaukauna	8	Waupaca	5
New Martinsville	3	Kewaunee	3	Waupun	6
Nitro	5	Kimberly	4	West Bend	7
Oak Hill	5	Ladysmith	4	West Milwaukee	16
Paden City	2	Lake Geneva	7	Whitefish Bay	28
Philippi	3	Lake Mills	3	Whitewater	6
Piedmont	3	Lancaster	5	Wisconsin Rapids	18
Point Pleasant	5	Little Chute	3		
Princeton	13	Marquette	16	WYOMING	
Richwood	3	Marshfield	18	Buffalo	4
South Charleston	17	Mauston	4	Casper	27
Vienna	1	Mayville	3	Cody	5
War	4	Medford	2	Douglas	3
Wearlton	23	Menasha	21	Evanston	4
Wellsburg	5	Menomonie	11	Green River	4
Weston	7	Merrill	13	Lander	4
Westover	2	Monona	1	Laramie	16
Williamson	11	Monroe	10	Lovell	4
		Neeenah	19	Newcastle	4
WISCONSIN		Neillsville	3	Powell	4
Algoma	3	New Richmond	4	Rawlins	10
Antigo	12	Oconomowoc	7	Riverton	6
Ashland	13	Oconto	4	Rock Springs	10
Baraboo	12	Park Falls	3	Sheridan	11
Beaver Dam	11	Platteville	5	Thermopolis	3
Berlin	6	Plymouth	4	Torrington	6
Black River Falls	4	Port Washington	5	Worland	6
Bloomer	3	Portage	10		
		Prairie Du Chien	4		

OFFENSES CLEARED AND PERSONS ARRESTED

Offenses Cleared by Arrest, 1952

Police cleared by arrest 1 out of 4 reported crimes in 1952. In some categories the proportion cleared was high, 9 out of 10 homicides for example, but the clearance rate for all offenses as a group is held down by the large number of larcenies. Only 1 out of 5 larcenies was cleared and more larcenies are reported than all the other Part I offenses combined. Excluding larcenies, the police cleared 1 out of 2.9 of the remaining more serious crimes.

The clearance rate for crimes against the person is noticeably higher than for crimes against property. This is not altogether attributable to the fact that the offender is usually observed by the victim, for the highest percentage of crimes cleared is for murder and in these cases the best witness is deceased. The concentration of police effort on these more vicious crimes is an important contributing factor to the success reflected in clearances ranging from 75.0 percent for aggravated assaults to 93.1 percent for murders. Over 78 percent of the rape offenses and 87.5 percent of the negligent manslaughters were cleared by arrest. The negligent manslaughters to a large extent represent traffic victims.

Crimes against property were cleared at the rate of 23 per 100 offenses with 18 persons being arrested and charged. Thirty-six percent of the robberies were cleared. Almost 27 percent of the burglaries and nearly 26 percent of the auto thefts were cleared in 1952. Larceny clearances were less than 20 percent.

Police departments in 1,706 cities, representing a combined population of 61.6 million, reported 275,273 clearances by arrest out of the 1,053,984 known Part I offenses. These clearances resulted from the arrest and charging of 217,191 persons.

Generally, an offense is cleared by arrest when at least one of the perpetrators of the crime is identified with the crime and is arrested and charged although there are certain technical exceptions. The number of persons charged does not indicate the number of offenses cleared since the latter term pertains to offenses known as distinguished from individuals arrested. In addition, several persons may be arrested and charged with the commission of only one crime, such as a gang arrested in a warehouse burglary. Also, the arrest of a lone bandit and his identification with 5 armed robberies would clear 5 offenses.

OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST

OFFENSES AGAINST THE PERSON

CALENDAR YEAR 1952



NOT CLEARED

CLEARED

MURDER**93.1%****NEGLIGENT
MANSLAUGHTER****87.5%****RAPE****78.2%****AGGRAVATED
ASSAULT****75.0%**

● 1,706 CITIES

● 61,592,916 POPULATION

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FIGURE 3.

TABLE 15.—OFFENSES KNOWN, CLEARED BY ARREST, AND PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION), 1952, BY POPULATION GROUPS, NUMBER PER 100 KNOWN OFFENSES

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

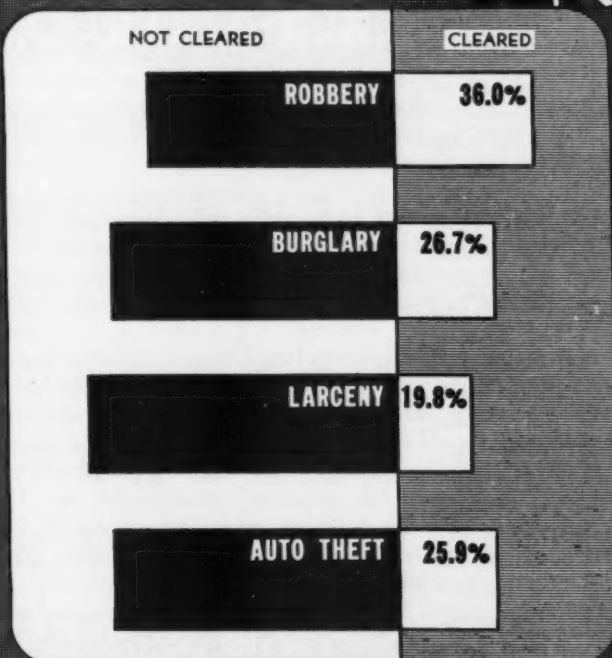
Population group	Criminal homicide		Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary—breaking or entering	Larceny— theft	Auto theft
	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Man-slaughter by negligence						
TOTAL, GROUPS I-VI								
1,706 cities; total population, 61,592,916:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	93.1	87.5	78.2	36.0	75.0	28.7	19.8	35.9
Persons charged.....	93.8	88.6	75.4	36.2	61.7	19.4	15.0	32.3
GROUP I								
31 cities over 250,000; total population, 27,861,794:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	92.6	85.1	76.8	34.3	71.1	23.9	19.5	22.2
Persons charged.....	92.9	87.1	71.7	32.9	52.5	16.5	14.7	19.6
GROUP II								
51 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; total population, 7,361,057:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	93.7	91.9	78.2	39.9	72.1	28.8	20.9	28.4
Persons charged.....	94.8	86.5	75.5	42.7	57.6	18.5	13.9	21.0
GROUP III								
97 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; total population, 6,859,727:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	94.3	87.1	76.3	38.4	85.5	27.7	18.1	27.6
Persons charged.....	100.0	74.3	72.5	43.3	82.9	19.2	14.8	20.9
GROUP IV								
194 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; total population, 6,810,619:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	95.8	86.9	84.9	43.7	85.9	32.1	19.6	30.7
Persons charged.....	102.5	82.6	86.0	51.1	87.1	26.5	15.6	28.7
GROUP V								
523 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; total population, 8,086,453:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	92.3	96.4	82.2	44.1	90.6	29.7	19.2	35.3
Persons charged.....	90.1	106.6	92.1	52.9	94.4	24.0	14.6	31.9
GROUP VI								
810 cities under 10,000; total population, 4,613,286:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	92.3	89.4	85.4	47.4	85.5	36.6	25.9	43.8
Persons charged.....	80.0	95.3	91.6	51.8	96.6	33.9	20.1	42.8

The above table shows by city groups, the number of offenses cleared and the number of persons charged for each 100 offenses known, as reported by police in 1,706 cities. The actual figures reported as to offenses and clearances, arranged by geographic location, appear in the following table.

OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST

OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY

CALENDAR YEAR 1952



● 1,706 CITIES

● 61,592,916 POPULATION

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FIGURE 4.

TABLE 16.—NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE CLEARED BY ARREST, 1952, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Geographic division	Criminal homicide		Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary—breaking or entering	Larceny—steft	Auto theft
	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Manslaughter by negligence						
TOTAL, ALL DIVISIONS								
1,706 cities; total population, 61,592,916:								
Number of offenses known.....	3,123	2,106	7,243	37,755	51,677	242,888	595,301	113,892
Number cleared by arrest.....	2,908	1,942	5,061	13,561	38,748	64,868	118,123	29,342
Percentage cleared by arrest.....	93.1	92.5	78.2	36.0	75.0	26.7	19.8	25.9
New England States:								
141 cities; total population, 3,122,763:								
Number of offenses known.....	58	177	274	654	641	12,025	30,763	6,000
Number cleared by arrest.....	51	166	255	328	571	4,204	7,791	1,963
Percentage cleared by arrest.....	87.9	93.8	93.1	50.2	89.1	35.0	25.3	32.7
Middle Atlantic States:								
391 cities; total population, 16,452,118:								
Number of offenses known.....	489	549	1,731	10,442	10,884	63,922	118,776	21,214
Number cleared by arrest.....	421	475	1,330	2,734	7,173	11,519	16,318	4,518
Percentage cleared by arrest.....	86.1	86.5	76.8	26.2	65.9	18.0	13.7	21.3
East North Central States:								
437 cities; total population, 16,410,141:								
Number of offenses known.....	792	468	2,197	12,518	12,529	53,447	155,327	28,066
Number cleared by arrest.....	743	404	1,681	4,789	9,353	17,536	35,030	8,790
Percentage cleared by arrest.....	93.8	86.3	76.5	38.3	74.7	32.8	22.6	31.3
West North Central States:								
186 cities; total population, 5,263,126:								
Number of offenses known.....	234	112	549	2,699	3,542	18,134	49,904	8,706
Number cleared by arrest.....	217	101	415	1,085	2,448	4,821	9,693	2,474
Percentage cleared by arrest.....	92.7	90.2	75.6	40.2	69.1	26.6	19.4	28.4
South Atlantic States: ¹								
132 cities; total population, 5,945,216:								
Number of offenses known.....	661	263	835	3,586	15,959	30,144	66,555	16,485
Number cleared by arrest.....	626	253	701	1,734	13,050	10,066	18,055	3,760
Percentage cleared by arrest.....	94.7	96.2	84.0	48.4	81.8	33.4	27.1	22.8
East South Central States:								
51 cities; total population, 1,775,538:								
Number of offenses known.....	213	94	202	1,051	2,055	8,497	14,173	4,299
Number cleared by arrest.....	204	86	171	323	1,516	1,953	2,944	944
Percentage cleared by arrest.....	95.8	91.5	84.7	30.7	73.8	23.0	20.8	22.0
West South Central States:								
83 cities; total population, 3,887,462:								
Number of offenses known.....	455	179	541	1,936	3,582	20,532	46,733	11,162
Number cleared by arrest.....	443	173	441	823	2,860	5,720	10,608	2,826
Percentage cleared by arrest.....	97.4	96.6	81.5	42.5	79.8	27.9	22.7	25.3
Mountain States:								
76 cities; total population, 1,596,632:								
Number of offenses known.....	57	38	183	971	585	8,367	26,392	3,903
Number cleared by arrest.....	55	28	130	442	420	2,506	5,003	1,051
Percentage cleared by arrest.....	96.5	65.8	71.0	45.5	71.8	30.0	19.0	27.6
Pacific States:								
189 cities; total population, 5,139,920:								
Number of offenses known.....	164	226	730	3,898	1,900	27,820	86,678	14,155
Number cleared by arrest.....	148	159	537	1,323	1,357	6,543	12,681	3,216
Percentage cleared by arrest.....	90.2	70.4	73.6	33.9	71.4	23.5	14.6	22.7

¹ Includes the District of Columbia.

Persons Charged, 1952

During 1952, 1 out of 24 persons was arrested and charged by city police for some violation more serious than traffic. For traffic violations, 1 out of 4 persons was formally charged according to the reports of 1,706 cities having a combined population of 61.6 million.

Generally, the larger cities report more persons arrested and charged per unit of population, but in 1952, there were more persons arrested and charged per unit of population in the smallest city group for drunken driving and dealing in stolen property.

Cities over 250,000 in population were lowest in the rate of persons charged for forgery, liquor law violations, driving while intoxicated, and drunkenness.

The basis of scoring data concerning persons charged is the number of persons and not the number of charges placed against a person. Questionnaires collected with the reports aid in obtaining uniformity in the compilation of these data. Of the 1,706 reports used, only 4.7 percent were based on the number of charges placed rather than the number of persons charged. In addition, letters were written to 829 or 48.6 percent of these police departments concerning the data included in the annual reports.

As indicated above, one person may be arrested and charged for the commission of several offenses or several persons involved in one crime may be arrested and charged. Accordingly, the number of persons charged will not agree with the number of offenses cleared by arrest.

Juvenile offenders arrested and charged by the police are included in the accompanying data and over 91 percent of the 1,706 police departments reported that all or some juveniles were represented in the entries. Of these, over 93 percent included all juveniles. Of the returns reporting juveniles, 98.9 percent included juvenile arrests opposite the classification indicating the crime committed, such as robbery, burglary, etc., even though some technical charge such as "juvenile delinquent" may have been placed against the offender.

Only 17 departments reported juvenile arrests opposite "all other offenses" rather than the classification indicating the nature of the offense committed.

TABLE 17.—PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION), 1952,
NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS, BY POPULATION
GROUPS

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Offense charged	TOTAL	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
	1,706 cities; total population, 61,592,916	31 cities over 250,000; population, 27,961,794	51 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 7,361,057	97 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 6,859,727	194 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 6,810,619	523 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 8,086,433	810 cities under 10,000; population, 4,613,286
Criminal homicide:							
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter:							
Number of persons charged.....	2,939	1,740	362	279	244	200	104
Rate per 100,000.....	4.76	6.25	4.92	4.07	3.58	2.47	2.25
(b) Manslaughter by negligence:							
Number of persons charged.....	1,894	949	268	185	195	146	81
Rate per 100,000.....	3.90	3.41	3.64	2.70	2.86	1.81	1.76
Robbery:							
Number of persons charged.....	13,653	9,390	1,409	1,027	794	720	313
Rate per 100,000.....	22.2	33.7	19.1	15.0	11.7	8.9	6.8
Aggravated assault:							
Number of persons charged.....	31,865	17,554	3,330	4,431	2,570	2,824	1,156
Rate per 100,000.....	51.7	63.0	45.2	64.6	37.7	34.9	25.1
Other assaults:							
Number of persons charged.....	91,072	35,344	15,578	12,027	10,940	11,619	5,564
Rate per 100,000.....	147.9	126.9	211.6	175.3	160.6	143.9	120.6
Burglary—breaking or entering:							
Number of persons charged.....	47,018	21,997	5,948	4,674	5,513	5,191	3,695
Rate per 100,000.....	76.3	79.0	80.8	68.1	80.9	64.2	80.1
Larceny— theft:							
Number of persons charged.....	89,098	40,258	11,716	10,198	10,501	10,395	5,960
Rate per 100,000.....	144.3	144.5	159.2	148.7	154.2	129.5	129.2
Auto theft:							
Number of persons charged.....	25,415	12,907	3,335	2,297	2,558	2,640	1,678
Rate per 100,000.....	41.3	46.3	45.3	33.5	37.6	32.6	36.4
Embezzlement and fraud:							
Number of persons charged.....	14,609	7,126	2,783	1,229	1,581	1,186	704
Rate per 100,000.....	23.7	25.6	37.8	17.9	23.2	14.7	15.3
Stolen property: buying, receiving, possessing:							
Number of persons charged.....	4,497	2,338	533	309	391	530	396
Rate per 100,000.....	7.3	8.4	7.2	4.5	5.7	6.6	8.6
Forgery and counterfeiting:							
Number of persons charged.....	9,185	3,512	1,280	1,228	1,079	1,349	737
Rate per 100,000.....	14.9	12.6	17.4	17.9	15.8	16.7	16.0
Rape:							
Number of persons charged.....	5,459	3,365	530	406	387	475	296
Rate per 100,000.....	8.96	12.08	7.20	5.92	5.68	5.87	6.42
Prostitution and commercialized vice:							
Number of persons charged.....	28,094	17,895	4,638	3,234	1,436	541	350
Rate per 100,000.....	45.6	64.2	63.0	47.1	21.1	6.7	7.6
Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution):							
Number of persons charged.....	91,102	9,429	3,448	2,305	2,982	2,092	846
Rate per 100,000.....	148.3	33.8	46.8	33.6	43.8	25.9	18.3
Narcotic drug laws:							
Number of persons charged.....	10,218	8,022	888	631	308	243	126
Rate per 100,000.....	16.8	28.8	12.1	9.2	4.5	3.0	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17.—PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION), 1952,
NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS, BY POPULATION
GROUPS—Continued

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

	TOTAL	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
Offense charged	1,706 cities; total population, 61,502,916	31 cities over 250,000; population, 27,861,794	51 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 7,361,057	97 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 6,859,727	194 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 6,810,619	523 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 8,086,433	810 cities under 10,000; population, 4,613,286
Weapons; carrying, possess- ing, etc.: Number of persons charged.....	16,933	8,805	1,966	2,145	1,694	1,435	868
Rate per 100,000.....	27.6	31.6	27.1	31.3	24.9	17.7	18.6
Offenses against family and children: Number of persons charged.....	^a 32,339	14,368	4,096	4,733	3,901	^a 3,714	1,427
Rate per 100,000.....	52.4	51.6	55.6	69.0	57.3	46.1	30.9
Liquor laws: Number of persons charged.....	^a 40,051	12,320	7,169	6,881	4,626	5,594	^a 3,461
Rate per 100,000.....	65.0	44.2	97.4	100.3	67.9	69.2	75.1
Driving while intoxicated: Number of persons charged.....	^a 112,770	¹⁰ 28,695	¹¹ 15,411	16,937	15,476	¹² 21,314	14,937
Rate per 100,000.....	186.4	106.6	213.0	246.9	227.2	264.3	323.8
Traffic and motor vehicle laws: Number of persons charged.....	¹³ 16,336,957	¹⁴ 5,953,628	¹⁵ 2,803,354	¹⁶ 2,252,951	¹⁷ 2,100,882	¹⁸ 2,179,068	¹⁹ 1,047,064
Rate per 100,000.....	26,393.4	23,755.1	41,832.5	33,867.9	31,480.8	27,438.9	23,233.5
Disorderly conduct: Number of persons charged.....	393,639	168,618	36,433	36,334	29,824	33,809	23,621
Rate per 100,000.....	633.6	605.2	494.9	529.7	437.9	418.1	512.0
Drunkenness: Number of persons charged.....	1,114,939	455,856	181,315	140,003	120,065	135,088	82,615
Rate per 100,000.....	1,810.2	1,636.1	2,463.2	2,040.9	1,762.8	1,670.6	1,790.8
Vagrancy: Number of persons charged.....	114,046	51,225	24,931	13,264	9,877	8,669	6,032
Rate per 100,000.....	185.2	183.9	338.7	193.8	145.0	107.2	131.2
Gambling: Number of persons charged.....	96,253	62,241	8,999	5,874	4,115	3,112	1,912
Rate per 100,000.....	140.0	223.4	122.3	85.6	60.4	38.5	41.4
All other offenses: Number of persons charged.....	²⁰ 296,083	151,848	28,255	32,778	35,265	²¹ 33,077	²² 16,860
Rate per 100,000.....	484.1	545.0	383.8	477.8	517.8	409.9	366.0

Footnotes 1-22: The number of persons charged and the rate are based on the reports from the number of cities indicated below:

Footnote	Cities	Population	Footnote	Cities	Population
1.....	1,705	61,580,343	12.....	522	8,065,337
2.....	522	8,073,860	13.....	1,665	57,537,854
3.....	1,705	61,582,962	14.....	29	25,062,518
4.....	809	4,603,332	15.....	46	6,701,386
5.....	1,704	61,562,841	16.....	94	6,652,173
6.....	521	8,056,358	17.....	190	6,673,529
7.....	1,705	61,585,740	18.....	514	7,941,591
8.....	809	4,606,110	19.....	792	4,506,657
9.....	1,703	60,497,343	20.....	1,704	61,568,959
10.....	30	20,912,086	21.....	522	8,069,510
11.....	50	7,236,288	22.....	809	4,606,232

Traffic and motor vehicle law violations other than driving while intoxicated were not separately reported by all cities represented in Table 17. Separate figures were available in the reports of 1,405 of these cities for (1) violations of road and driving laws, considered as moving violations, (2) parking violations, and (3) other traffic and motor vehicle law violations excluding driving while intoxicated. These figures are presented in Table 18.

TABLE 18.—PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION), TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, EXCEPT DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, 1952; NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS, BY POPULATION GROUPS

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

	Total	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
Offense charged	1,405 cities; total population, 49,651,356	23 cities over 250,000; population, 22,076,962	39 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 5,788,516	84 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 5,862,869	160 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 5,602,424	404 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 6,349,849	695 cities under 10,000; population, 3,970,736
Road and driving laws:							
Number of persons charged	2,517,318	1,331,590	296,407	284,116	203,397	242,687	159,121
Rate per 100,000.....	5,070.0	6,031.6	5,120.6	4,846.0	3,630.5	3,821.9	4,007.3
Parking violations:							
Number of persons charged	11,073,158	3,521,411	1,961,089	1,704,070	1,538,658	1,586,943	760,985
Rate per 100,000.....	22,301.8	15,950.6	33,879.0	29,065.5	27,464.1	24,991.8	19,164.8
Other traffic and motor vehicle laws:							
Number of persons charged	658,161	328,323	75,179	72,270	48,712	67,295	46,372
Rate per 100,000.....	1,285.3	1,487.2	1,298.8	1,232.7	869.5	1,059.8	1,167.8

Stepped-up police activity responded to the 8.1 percent city crime increase in 1952.¹ A comparison of the number of persons charged in 1951 and 1952 in terms of units of general population with the 1952 city crime trends reflects certain close correlations.

A rise of 8.5¹ percent in city murders was accompanied by a 3.7 percent increase in persons charged. Robberies increased 11.2 percent and the police charged 12.1 percent more persons in this category. Negligent manslaughters (mostly traffic deaths) rose 6.2 percent and 13.0 percent more persons were charged. Aggravated assaults occurred with 12.5 percent greater frequency and police arrested and charged 9.8 percent more persons. The larceny classification was the exception with 4.2 percent less persons charged during a time of 7.1 percent increase in this crime.

A study of crime figures arranged by geographic areas indicates that the number of persons charged corresponds generally with the incidence of crime. Police in areas having consistently high crime rates arrest and charge more persons per unit of population than do the police in the more crime free areas. For this obvious reason, police in a given jurisdiction find it significant to compare their local crime data with the averages presented for their particular geographic area. In addition, it should be noted that laws and local customs affecting the placing of charges against arrested persons vary greatly between the sections of the country.

Figures from the 1,706 cities presented in the foregoing tabulations of this section are arranged in the following table by geographic divisions along with the number of persons charged in terms of units of 100,000 population.

¹ Uniform Crime Reports, Annual Bulletin, 1952, Volume XXIII, No. 2.

TABLE 19.—PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION), 1952, NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Offense charged	TOTAL									
	1,706 cities; total population, 61,592,916	New England States	Middle Atlantic States	East North Central States	West North Central States	South Atlantic States ¹	East South Central States	West South Central States	Mountain States	Pacific States
	141 cities; total population, 5,122,763	391 cities; total population, 16,452,118	437 cities; total population, 16,410,141	186 cities; total population, 5,293,126	152 cities; total population, 5,945,216	51 cities; total population, 1,775,538	83 cities; total population, 3,887,492	76 cities; total population, 1,996,632	189 cities; total population, 5,139,920	
Criminal homicide:										
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter:										
Number of persons charged.....	9,939	51	429	700	226	663	221	367	50	132
Rate per 100,000.....	4.76	1.00	2.61	4.81	4.29	11.15	12.45	9.44	3.13	2.57
(b) Manslaughter by negligence:										
Number of persons charged.....	1,894	165	474	331	104	389	119	97	27	118
Rate per 100,000.....	8.96	3.22	2.88	2.02	1.98	6.54	6.70	2.50	1.09	2.30
Robbery:										
Number of persons charged.....	13,853	410	2,949	3,447	796	2,702	687	1,047	385	1,230
Rate per 100,000.....	22.2	8.0	17.9	21.0	15.1	45.4	38.7	26.9	24.1	23.9
Aggravated assault:										
Number of persons charged.....	31,865	694	6,779	5,494	852	12,610	1,955	2,037	382	1,062
Rate per 100,000.....	51.7	13.5	41.2	33.5	16.2	212.1	110.1	52.4	23.9	20.7
Other assaults:										
Number of persons charged.....	291,073	5,259	15,043	19,518	3,798	30,393	5,010	7,053	1,231	3,767
Rate per 100,000.....	147.9	102.7	91.4	119.0	72.2	511.2	282.2	181.4	77.1	73.3
Burglary—breaking or entering:										
Number of persons charged.....	47,018	3,979	8,698	9,110	3,149	9,912	2,433	4,069	1,609	4,469
Rate per 100,000.....	76.3	77.7	52.7	55.5	59.8	160.0	137.0	104.7	100.8	87.3
Larceny—theft:										
Number of persons charged.....	69,098	6,762	12,252	21,863	6,930	16,491	3,892	7,726	3,475	9,437
Rate per 100,000.....	144.5	132.0	74.5	133.2	131.7	280.7	210.2	198.7	217.6	183.6
Auto theft:										
Number of persons charged.....	25,415	1,585	4,460	6,315	2,087	3,792	1,222	1,780	880	3,294
Rate per 100,000.....	41.3	30.9	27.1	38.5	39.7	63.8	68.8	45.8	55.1	64.1
Embezzlement and fraud:										
Number of persons charged.....	14,609	1,221	1,998	4,462	919	3,149	584	876	467	983
Rate per 100,000.....	23.7	23.8	12.0	27.2	17.5	53.0	32.9	22.5	29.2	18.7
Stolen property: buying, receiving, possessing:										
Number of persons charged.....	44,407	415	971	1,178	331	741	199	229	214	219
Rate per 100,000.....	7.3	8.1	5.9	7.2	6.3	12.5	11.2	5.9	13.4	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 19.—PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION), 1952, NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS,
BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS—Continued

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Offense charged	TOTAL							
	1,706 cities; total population, 61,592,916	New England States	Middle Atlantic States	East North Central States	West North Central States	South Atlantic States ¹	East South Central States	West South Central States
		141 cities; total population, 5,122,763	391 cities; total population, 16,452,118	437 cities; total population, 16,410,141	186 cities; total population, 5,263,126	152 cities; total population, 5,945,216	51 cities; total population, 1,775,538	83 cities; total population, 3,887,462
Forgery and counterfeiting: Number of persons charged.....	9,185	517	916	1,642	640	1,809	891	745
Rate per 100,000.....	14.9	10.1	5.6	10.0	12.2	30.4	50.2	19.2
Rape: Number of persons charged.....	5,409	279	1,455	1,463	343	745	223	391
Rate per 100,000.....	8.86	5.45	9.03	8.92	6.52	12.53	12.56	10.06
Prostitution and commercialized vice: Number of persons charged.....	28,094	320	2,732	7,576	705	6,030	2,177	6,066
Rate per 100,000.....	45.6	6.2	16.6	46.2	13.4	101.4	122.6	156.0
Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution): Number of persons charged.....	21,102	3,736	2,130	5,728	1,405	3,590	276	1,094
Rate per 100,000.....	34.3	72.9	13.0	34.9	26.4	58.9	15.5	28.3
Narcotic drug laws: Number of persons charged.....	19,818	283	3,469	1,900	115	1,386	331	875
Rate per 100,000.....	32.5	5.5	21.1	11.6	2.2	23.3	18.6	22.5
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.: Number of persons charged.....	14,935	511	2,042	4,221	1,034	4,260	1,396	1,811
Rate per 100,000.....	24.5	10.0	12.4	25.7	19.6	71.7	78.1	46.6
Offenses against family and children: Number of persons charged.....	93,239	4,922	6,382	18,727	9,946	7,353	476	334
Rate per 100,000.....	152.4	97.4	38.6	113.2	61.1	123.7	26.8	8.6
Liquor laws: Number of persons charged.....	940,031	510	1,599	5,449	3,632	15,350	4,994	4,261
Rate per 100,000.....	1,530	10.0	9.5	33.2	69.0	258.2	281.3	109.6
Driving while intoxicated: Number of persons charged.....	113,770	5,098	3,986	26,616	12,368	11,922	14,467	11,037
Rate per 100,000.....	184.4	99.5	24.3	180.5	235.6	433.6	402.3	283.9
Traffic and motor vehicle laws: Number of persons charged.....	16,386,957	10,677,389	17,207,294	14,438,213	10,508,267	10,192,181	21,668,849	11,638,085
Rate per 100,000.....	28,393.4	17,384.4	17,888.4	31,160.3	28,707.6	24,150.6	28,925.1	42,178.8
Disorderly conduct: Number of persons charged.....	338,639	9,702	42,113	91,544	23,776	92,625	16,343	30,937
Rate per 100,000.....	533.6	180.4	256.0	557.9	461.7	1,568.0	920.5	795.8
Drunkenness: Number of persons charged.....	1,114,938	76,673	79,023	213,673	86,387	246,275	63,834	122,563
Rate per 100,000.....	1,810.2	1,496.7	493.3	1,302.1	1,041.4	4,142.4	3,595.2	3,152.8

Vagrancy:
Number of persons charged.....

114,048

1,467

7,381

17,490

6,476

12,399

7,391

23,625

7,450

29,850

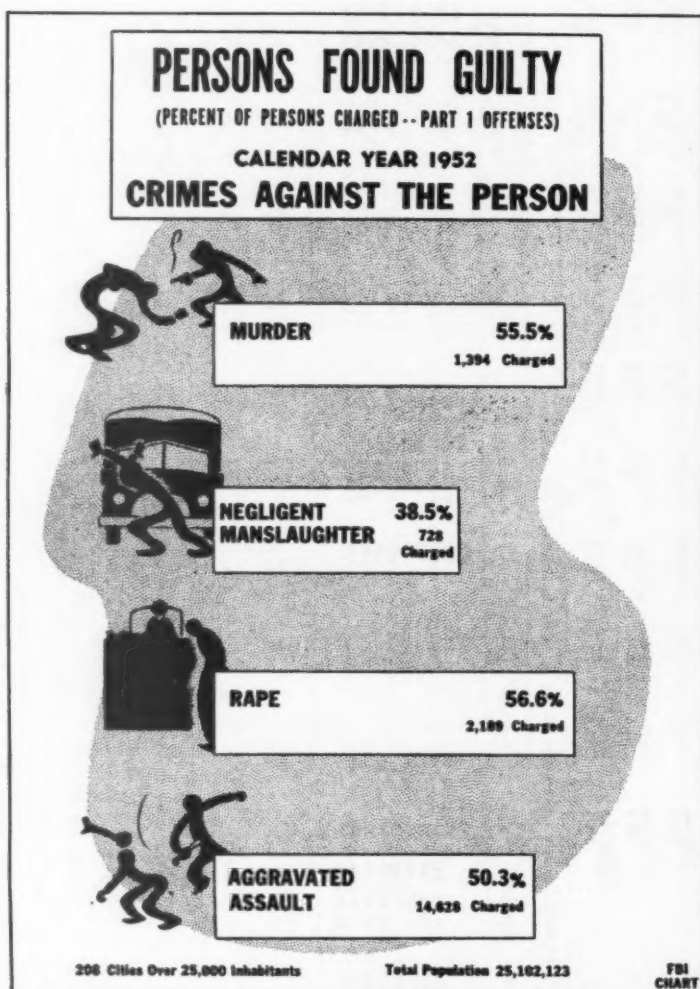


FIGURE 5.

Persons Found Guilty, 1952

Seventy percent of the persons charged with major (Part I) crimes by the police were found guilty in 1952. Almost 67 percent of those charged with Part II crimes were convicted. Eliminating traffic violations, other than driving while intoxicated, 71 percent of all persons charged were found guilty.

Convictions were returned against over four-fifths (88.0 percent) of the persons charged with driving while intoxicated during 1952. This

represented the highest conviction rate in any crime classification, and a driver negligently causing the death of a person has 5 times more chance of going free if charged with manslaughter by negligence than an individual charged with driving while intoxicated.

The smallest percentage of convictions (38.5) for any crime class was recorded for persons charged with manslaughter by negligence. The second lowest rate of convictions was in aggravated assaults (50.3 percent found guilty). Although only 23.0 percent of the larcenies and 34.8 percent of the burglaries were cleared by arrest, 76.1 percent of the persons charged with larceny and 77.6 percent of those charged with burglary were found guilty. Other than driving while intoxicated only forgery and counterfeiting (81.1 percent guilty) and liquor law violations (81.1 percent guilty) had higher conviction rates than burglary and larceny.

The police in 208 cities, combined population of 25,102,123, reported the data concerning the number of persons found guilty presented in tables 20 and 21. Such information is collected by the police for administrative use on the local level. Questionnaires accompanying the individual returns and correspondence assisted in selecting figures for persons found guilty that represented final dispositions rather than preliminary or other interim findings. Certain classifications are not individually presented because sufficient detail was not available in some of the usable reports.

TABLE 20.—OFFENSES KNOWN, CLEARED BY ARREST AND NUMBER OF PERSONS FOUND GUILTY, 1952; 208 CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION

[Total population 25,102,123 based on 1950 decennial census]

Offense (Part I classes)	Number of offenses		Number of persons				Percentage found guilty
	Known to the police	Cleared by arrest	Charged (held for prosecution)	Found guilty			
				Total guilty	Offense charged	Lesser offense	
Total.....	432, 834	138, 161	95, 434	66, 843	57, 780	9, 063	79. 0
Criminal homicide:							
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.	1, 113	1, 317	1, 394	774	573	201	55. 5
(b) Manslaughter by negligence.	765	796	728	280	235	45	38. 5
Rape.....	3, 075	2, 839	2, 189	1, 238	868	370	56. 6
Robbery.....	13, 949	8, 062	7, 063	5, 347	4, 375	972	75. 7
Aggravated assault.	23, 783	21, 299	14, 628	7, 361	5, 340	2, 021	50. 3
Burglary—breaking or entering.	90, 435	31, 507	18, 814	14, 593	12, 316	2, 277	77. 6
Larceny— theft (except auto theft).	254, 639	58, 677	39, 631	30, 149	27, 884	2, 265	76. 1
Auto theft.....	45, 075	13, 664	10, 977	7, 100	6, 189	911	64. 7

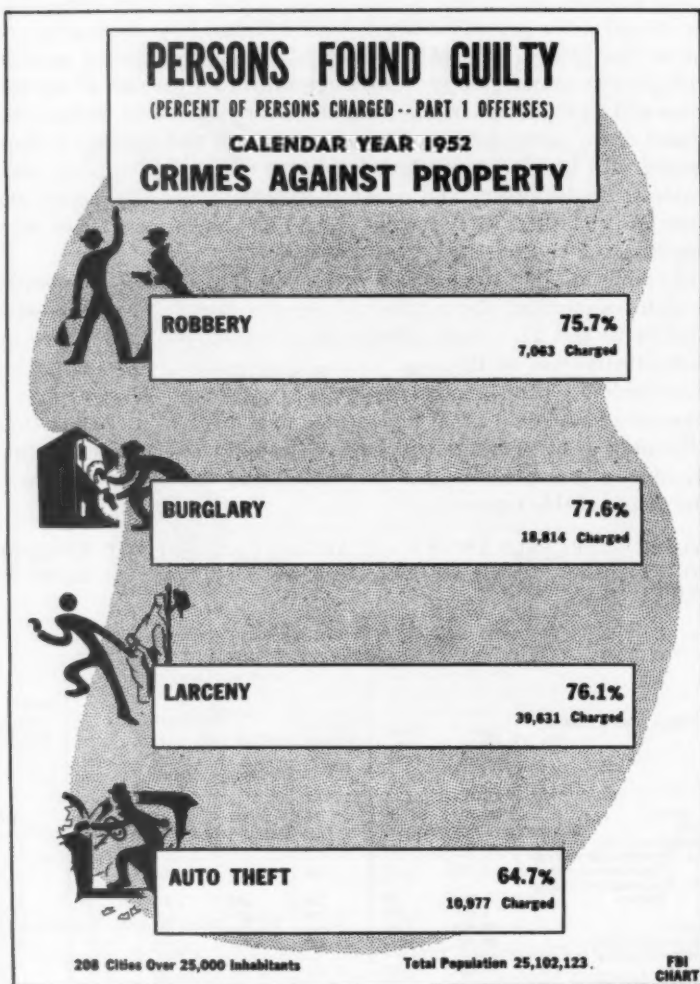


FIGURE 6.

TABLE 21.—NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION) AND NUMBER FOUND GUILTY, 1952, 208 CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION

[Total population, 25,102,123, based on 1950 decennial census]

Offense (Part II classes)	Number of persons charged (held for prosecution)				Percent- age found guilty
	TOTAL CHARGED	TOTAL GUILTY	Offense charged	Lesser offense	
TOTAL	¹ 8,712,798	¹ 5,819,773	¹ 5,749,645	¹ 70,127	¹ 66.8
Other assaults.....	39,782	24,231	23,462	769	60.9
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	3,385	2,746	2,443	303	81.1
Embezzlement and fraud.....	7,672	4,891	4,540	351	63.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, etc.....	1,928	987	910	77	51.2
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.....	7,742	5,873	5,687	186	75.9
Sex offenses (including prostitution and commercialized vice).....	24,366	16,392	15,844	548	67.3
Offenses against the family and children.....	15,641	9,461	9,139	322	60.5
Narcotic drug laws.....	4,692	3,316	3,274	42	70.7
Liquor laws.....	17,833	14,496	14,084	372	81.1
Drunkennes; disorderly conduct; vagrancy..	677,808	499,858	497,218	2,640	73.7
Gambling.....	29,102	19,117	18,911	206	65.7
Driving while intoxicated.....	43,356	38,134	34,998	3,136	88.0
Traffic and motor vehicle laws.....	² 7,710,242	² 5,108,735	² 5,047,017	² 89,718	² 66.2
All other offenses.....	129,249	73,575	72,118	1,457	56.9

¹ The total figures are subject to footnote 2.² Based on the reports of 199 cities, total population 22,609,776.

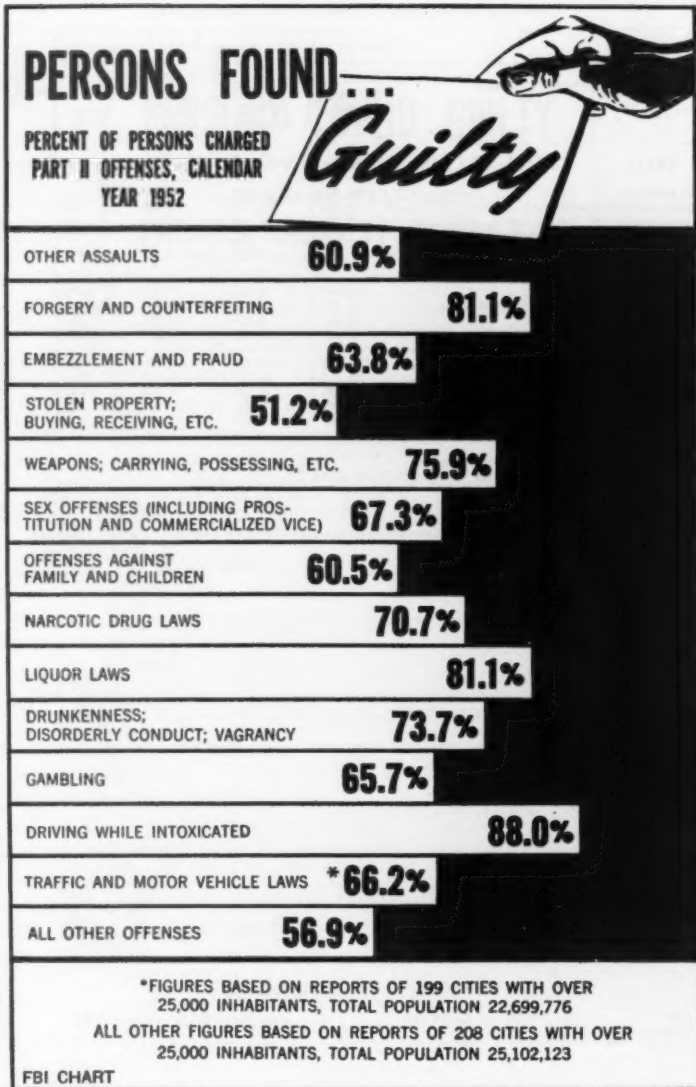


FIGURE 7.

Persons Released—Not Held for Prosecution, 1952

The foregoing tables of arrest figures pertain to those persons arrested by the police against whom formal charges were filed. The following tables relate only to those persons arrested by the police but released without a formal charge being placed. From this it will be noted that the two tables which follow do not include data relating to persons found not guilty after having been charged.

Persons who ignore a summons or other notice to appear and who are not subsequently arrested for the omission are represented in the following tables. In addition, the figures include formal warnings and so-called "golden rule" releases. Individuals arrested for other jurisdictions are not included in the report of the arresting agency.

TABLE 22.—PERSONS RELEASED WITHOUT BEING HELD FOR PROSECUTION, 1952; NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS, BY POPULATION GROUPS

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Offense charged	TOTAL	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
	1,141 cities; total population, 35,620,638	19 cities over 250,000; population, 14,024,833	26 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 3,756,214	60 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 4,245,060	131 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 4,581,402	380 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 5,902,500	525 cities under 10,000; population, 3,110,360
Criminal homicide:							
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter:							
Number of persons released.....	319	106	41	25	63	80	4
Rate per 100,000.....	0.90	0.76	1.09	0.59	1.38	1.36	0.13
(b) Manslaughter by negligence:							
Number of persons released.....	164	33	22	33	46	25	5
Rate per 100,000.....	0.46	0.24	0.59	0.78	1.00	0.42	0.16
Robbery:							
Number of persons released.....	2,191	1,244	251	175	225	151	75
Rate per 100,000.....	6.0	8.9	6.7	4.1	4.9	2.6	2.4
Aggravated assault:							
Number of persons released.....	2,301	1,011	500	183	283	199	125
Rate per 100,000.....	6.5	7.2	13.3	4.3	6.2	3.4	4.0
Other assaults:							
Number of persons released.....	7,064	3,487	1,138	289	614	851	705
Rate per 100,000.....	19.9	24.9	30.3	6.8	13.4	14.4	22.7
Burglary—breaking or entering:							
Number of persons released.....	6,344	2,113	639	426	993	1,132	941
Rate per 100,000.....	17.5	15.1	17.0	10.0	21.7	19.2	30.3
Larceny—thrift:							
Number of persons released.....	12,062	4,171	1,153	597	2,316	2,162	1,663
Rate per 100,000.....	33.9	29.7	30.7	14.1	50.6	36.6	53.5
Auto theft:							
Number of persons released.....	2,447	725	343	197	410	456	316
Rate per 100,000.....	6.9	5.2	9.1	4.6	8.9	7.7	10.2
Embezzlement and fraud:							
Number of persons released.....	1,368	563	267	41	198	219	80
Rate per 100,000.....	3.8	4.0	7.1	1.0	4.3	3.7	2.6
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing:							
Number of persons released.....	1,440	118	26	31	111	76	78
Rate per 100,000.....	1.2	0.8	0.7	0.7	2.4	1.3	2.5
Forgery and counterfeiting:							
Number of persons released.....	758	137	153	63	120	171	114
Rate per 100,000.....	2.1	1.0	4.1	1.5	2.6	2.9	3.7
Rape:							
Number of persons released.....	549	218	90	36	85	77	43
Rate per 100,000.....	1.54	1.53	2.40	0.85	1.86	1.30	1.38

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 22.—PERSONS RELEASED WITHOUT BEING HELD FOR PROSECUTION, 1952; NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS, BY POPULATION GROUPS—Continued

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Offense charged	Total	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
	1,141 cities; total population, 35,620,638	19 cities over 250,000; population, 14,024,833	26 cities, 250,000; population, 3,756,214	60 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 4,245,090	131 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 4,581,402	380 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 5,902,509	525 cities under 10,000; population, 3,110,590
Prostitution and commercialized vice:							
Number of persons released..	4,533	3,968	240	55	41	108	101
Rate per 100,000.....	12.7	28.4	6.4	1.3	0.9	1.8	3.2
Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution):							
Number of persons released..	1,154	271	150	122	236	242	133
Rate per 100,000.....	3.2	1.9	4.0	2.9	5.2	4.1	4.3
Narcotic drug laws:							
Number of persons released..	873	453	211	64	54	71	20
Rate per 100,000.....	2.5	3.2	5.6	1.5	1.2	1.2	0.6
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.:							
Number of persons released..	891	395	152	72	79	108	85
Rate per 100,000.....	2.5	2.8	4.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.7
Offenses against family and children:							
Number of persons released..	2,412	758	232	185	233	593	411
Rate per 100,000.....	6.8	5.4	6.2	4.4	5.1	10.0	13.2
Liquor laws:							
Number of persons released..	^a 1,911	768	113	128	300	349	^a 253
Rate per 100,000.....	5.4	5.5	3.0	3.0	6.5	5.9	8.2
Driving while intoxicated:							
Number of persons released..	^a 1,833	128	^a 143	175	308	723	356
Rate per 100,000.....	5.2	0.9	3.9	4.1	6.7	12.2	11.4
Traffic and motor vehicle laws:							
Number of persons released..	¹ 1,017,598	^a 80,624	^a 150,177	¹⁰ 68,807	¹¹ 260,224	¹² 323,178	¹³ 134,518
Rate per 100,000.....	³ 3,080.9	662.2	4,346.7	1,680.2	5,826.1	5,601.6	4,388.1
Disorderly conduct:							
Number of persons released..	11,310	2,124	1,175	1,406	1,720	2,813	2,072
Rate per 100,000.....	31.8	15.1	31.3	33.1	37.5	47.7	66.6
Drunkennes:							
Number of persons released..	¹⁴ 77,770	38,729	16,296	5,725	4,553	7,824	¹⁵ 4,643
Rate per 100,000.....	218.4	276.1	433.8	134.9	99.4	132.6	149.4
Vagrancy:							
Number of persons released..	6,448	452	1,198	693	1,000	1,435	1,670
Rate per 100,000.....	18.1	3.2	31.9	16.3	21.8	24.3	53.7
Gambling:							
Number of persons released..	3,772	2,811	207	190	231	232	101
Rate per 100,000.....	10.6	20.0	5.5	4.5	5.0	3.9	3.2
Suspicion:							
Number of persons released..	¹⁶ 90,390	52,276	3,824	9,820	7,600	11,387	¹⁷ 5,443
Rate per 100,000.....	253.6	372.7	101.8	231.3	165.9	192.9	174.4
All other offenses:							
Number of persons released..	22,925	6,007	2,004	1,939	4,068	4,452	4,455
Rate per 100,000.....	64.4	42.8	53.4	45.7	88.8	75.4	143.2

Footnotes 1-17: The number of persons released and the rate are based on the reports from the number of cities indicated below:

Footnote	Cities	Population	Footnote	Cities	Population
1.....	1,140	35,610,684	10.....	58	4,095,125
2.....	524	3,100,636	11.....	128	4,466,527
3.....	1,140	35,613,462	12.....	372	5,769,371
4.....	524	3,103,414	13.....	517	3,065,504
5.....	1,140	35,495,869	14.....	1,140	35,616,862
6.....	25	3,631,445	15.....	524	3,106,814
7.....	1,117	33,026,722	16.....	1,140	35,614,108
8.....	18	12,175,265	17.....	524	3,104,000
9.....	24	3,454,930			

TABLE 23.—PERSONS RELEASED WITHOUT BEING HELD FOR PROSECUTION, TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, EXCEPT DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, 1952; NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS, BY POPULATION GROUPS

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Offense charged	Total	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
	686 cities; total population, 15,916,880	8 cities over 250,000; population, 4,296,350	8 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 1,324,623	27 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 1,908,356	82 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 2,850,465	238 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 3,531,666	323 cities under 10,000; population, 1,905,420
Road and driving laws:							
Number of persons released.....	87,912	12,661	3,971	3,254	36,811	16,234	14,681
Rate per 100,000.....	552.3	294.7	299.8	170.5	1,291.4	447.0	786.2
Parking violations:							
Number of persons released.....	847,639	45,161	114,683	60,820	217,602	301,200	108,173
Rate per 100,000.....	5,385.4	1,061.1	8,657.8	3,187.0	7,633.9	8,293.7	5,677.1
Other traffic and motor vehicle laws:							
Number of persons released.....	39,853	17,328	4,041	1,860	5,750	5,680	5,194
Rate per 100,000.....	250.4	403.3	305.1	97.5	201.7	156.4	272.6

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

The police statistics herein concern local offenses only and in no manner relate to crimes characterized as exclusively Federal.

The term "offenses known to the police" is designed to include those crimes designated as part I classes of the uniform classification occurring within the police jurisdiction, whether they become known to the police through reports of police officers, of citizens, of prosecuting or court officials, or otherwise. They are confined to the following group of seven classes of grave offenses, shown by experience to be those most generally and completely reported to the police: Criminal homicide, including (a) murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, and (b) manslaughter by negligence; rape; robbery; aggravated assault; burglary—breaking or entering; larceny—theft; and auto theft. The figures contained herein include also the number of attempted crimes of the designated classes. In other words, an attempted burglary or robbery, for example, is reported in the bulletin in the same manner as if the crime had been completed. Attempted murders, however, are reported as aggravated assaults.

"Offenses known to the police" include, therefore, all of the above offenses, including attempts, which are reported by the law-enforcement agencies of contributing communities and not merely arrests or cleared cases. Offenses committed by juveniles are included in the same manner as those known to have been committed by adults, regardless of the prosecutive action. Complaints which upon investigation are learned to be groundless are not included in the tabulations.

In publishing the data sent in by chiefs of police in different cities, the FBI does not vouch for their accuracy. They are given out as current information which may throw some light on problems of crime and criminal-law enforcement.

In compiling the tables, returns which were apparently incomplete or otherwise defective were excluded.

In order to indicate more clearly the types of offenses included in part I and part II offenses, there follows a brief definition of each classification:

Part I Offenses

1. *Criminal homicide.*—(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter includes all willful felonious homicides as distinguished from deaths caused by negligence. Does not include attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, or justifiable homicides. Justifiable homicides excluded from this classification are limited to the following types of cases: (1) The killing of a felon by a peace officer in line of duty; (2) the killing of a hold-up man by a private citizen. (b) Manslaughter by negligence includes any death which the police investigation establishes was primarily attributable to gross negligence on the part of some individual other than the victim.

2. *Rape.*—Includes forcible rape, statutory rape (no force used—victim under age of consent), assault to rape, and attempted rape.

3. *Robbery.*—Includes stealing or taking anything of value from the person by force or violence or by putting in fear, such as strong-arm robbery, stick-ups, robbery, armed. Includes assault to rob and attempt to rob.

4. *Aggravated assault.*—Includes assault with intent to kill; assault by shooting, cutting, stabbing, maiming, poisoning, scalding, or by the use of acids. Does not include simple assault, assault and battery, fighting, etc.

5. *Burglary—breaking or entering.*—Includes burglary, housebreaking, safe-cracking, or any unlawful entry to commit a felony or a theft, even though no force was used to gain entrance. Includes attempts. Burglary followed by larceny is included in this classification and not counted again as larceny.

6. *Larceny—thrift (except auto theft).*—(a) Fifty dollars and over in value; (b) under \$50 in value—includes in one of the above subclassifications, depending upon the value of the property stolen, thefts of bicycles, automobile accessories,

shoplifting, pocket-picking, or any stealing of property or article of value which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Does not include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, worthless checks, etc.

7. *Auto theft*.—Includes all cases where a motor vehicle is stolen or driven away and abandoned, including the so-called joy-riding thefts. Does not include taking for temporary use when actually returned by the taker, or unauthorized use by those having lawful access to the vehicle.

Part II Offenses

8. *Other assaults*.—Includes all assaults and attempted assaults which are not of an aggravated nature and which do not belong in class 4.

9. *Forgery and counterfeiting*.—Includes offenses dealing with the making, altering, uttering, or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false which is made to appear true. Includes attempts.

10. *Embezzlement and fraud*.—Includes all offenses of fraudulent conversion, embezzlement, and obtaining money or property by false pretenses.

11. *Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing*.—Includes buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property as well as attempts to commit any of those offenses.

12. *Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.*—Includes all violations of regulations or statutes controlling the carrying, using, possessing, furnishing, and manufacturing of deadly weapons or silencers and all attempts to violate such statutes or regulations.

13. *Prostitution and commercialized vice*.—Includes sex offenses of a commercialized nature, or attempts to commit the same, such as prostitution, keeping bawdy house, procuring, transporting, or detaining women for immoral purposes.

14. *Sex offenses* (except rape and prostitution and commercialized vice).—Includes offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like. Includes attempts.

15. *Offenses against the family and children*.—Includes offenses of nonsupport, neglect, desertion, or abuse of family and children.

16. *Narcotic drug laws*.—Includes offenses relating to narcotic drugs, such as unlawful possession, sale, or use. Excludes Federal offenses.

17. *Liquor laws*.—With the exception of "drunkenness" (class 18) and "driving while intoxicated" (class 22), liquor law violations, state or local, are placed in this class. Excludes Federal violations.

18. *Drunkenness*.—Includes all offenses of drunkenness or intoxication.

19. *Disorderly conduct*.—Includes all charges of committing a breach of the peace.

20. *Vagrancy*.—Includes such offenses as vagabondage, begging, loitering, etc.

21. *Gambling*.—Includes offenses of promoting, permitting, or engaging in gambling.

22. *Driving while intoxicated*.—Includes driving or operating any motor vehicle while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

23. *Violation of road and driving laws*.—Includes violations of regulations with respect to the proper handling of a motor vehicle to prevent accidents.

24. *Parking violations*.—Includes violations of parking ordinances.

25. *Other violations of traffic and motor vehicle laws*.—Includes violations of state laws and municipal ordinances with regard to traffic and motor vehicles not otherwise provided for in classes 22-24.

26. *All other offenses*.—Includes all violations of state or local laws for which no provision has been made above in classes 1-25.

27. *Suspicion*.—This classification includes all persons arrested as suspicious characters, but not in connection with any specific offense, who are released without formal charges being placed against them.

